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## A GRAND BANQUET.

### Held By the I. O. H., Bellefonte Conclave No. 111.

### IN CEADER'S PARLORS FRIDAY EVE.

There Were Forty-Three Guests Present and the Affair Proved Very Enjoyable—The Speakers and What They Said.

### HAMMOND SECHLER TOASTMASTER

Friday evening the annual banquet of the Independent Order of Heptosophs, Bellefonte Conclave No. 111, was held in the cosy parlor of Joseph Ceaders, the caterer.

The annual election of officers took place at a recent meeting and it was the intention to install the officers at a meeting of the conclave previous to the banquet, but at a late hour they received word from the installing officer saying that he could not be present, so this had to be dispensed with.

It was just ten o'clock when forty-three hungry Heps and their newspaper friends sat down to the choice feast prepared for them by the skillfull hands of the caterer and for an hour they enjoyed it in a manner befitting the occasion.

After the inner man had been satisfied chairs were pushed back, cigars were lighted and everyone prepared to enjoy the intellectual part of the programme. The toastmaster of the evening was Hammond Sechler, who filled that position in a most excellent manner, his speeches introducing the speakers were very witty and put the hearers in a good humor from the start. The first speaker introduced was the Past Archon, J. H. Gross, who was called on to speak on the subject "What I failed to do." Mr. Gross did not make a lengthy speech but what he said was to the point and brought down the house.

The next speaker called on was the Archon-elect, W. A. Ishler. His subject was "What I will do," and was full of promises for the ensuing year, but he stated that he expected the hearty co-operation of the rest of the members of the order so that his efforts might be successful. The next one called on was the Secretary, H. H. Harshberger. "How the minutes should be kept" was his topic and he gave a very practical talk in which he showed the benefits derived from this order. Since they have started they have had three deaths which brought to this town over $7,000, much more than they have sent out of it. He strongly urged the members to do what they could to increase the membership.

Financier Frank Naginey told "How members should pay dues." Now this is a delicate subject, but Mr. Naginey's people all pay promptly so that he has no trouble. He did not have to scold them on that point. He also spoke along the line of increased efforts to obtain new members, thus lessening the cost of insurance to all. He said that if each member would only get one new member during the ensuing year they could double their present membership.

Charles F. Cook, the Treasurer, was then called on and made a short address on the good condition of the conclave financially, also urged that each member work for the increase of the order He said we now have 68 members and there is no reason why we should not make it 100 before the 1st of July.

This ended the regular programme but other speakers were called for and the following named responded: Messrs. J. McGarger, W. R. Brachbill, A. Brockerhoff, Joseph Wise, R. H. Thomas, George L. Potter, A. C. Mingle, William Storm and Captain Fry, of Pine Grove.

The hours were spent so pleasantly that no one noticed the flight of time until their attention was called to it by toastmaster Hammond Sechler. In closing he proposed a toast "To the memory of the fallen heroes of the battleship Maine, who, although not engaged in battle, went down at the post of duty."

### FUNERAL OF WM. SHORTLIDGE.

An Honored Citizen Consigned to the Tomb.

The funeral of the late William Shortlidge took place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. That large edifice was crowded to the doors with friends and acquaintances of the departed one, all anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to this man whose sterling worth all can testify to. The services were very solemn and affecting. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., who spoke very feelingly of the deceased as one of his best friends. His words were full of comfort to the sorrowing ones and brought tears to many eyes.

The choir sang very sweetly during the services two favorite selections of the deceased. They were "Jesus lover of my soul" and "Abide with me." The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. At the close of the service the friends were allowed to view the remains.

The pall bearers were J. C. Meyer, Roy, Will, J. Newell and Edward C. McCalmont, Irwin Holmes, John M. Hartswick and John H. Woomer.

The honorary pall bearers were H. C. Valentine and Henry Lowery, from council; F. H. Thomas and D. F. Fortney from church trustees; H. Sechler and John Meese, from Masons; John P. Harris and John Ardell from the citizens.

The friends present from a distance were: Dr. E. G. Shortlidge, of Wilmington, Del.; Prof. Joseph Shortlidge and wife, of Concordville, Del.; Wm. McCalmont and sister Millie, of Lock Haven; Wm. Sterritt and wife, Milroy; James McCalmont and wife, of State College; Irvin Holmes and wife, of State College; J. N. McCalmont and wife, of State College; J. N. Hartswick and wife, of State College; Allie Irwin and sister Gertrude, of Jacksonville.

During the hour of the funeral all the business places in town were closed as a mark of respect to the deceased.

### Rev. Torrence Gray Dead.

Friday morning the sad news reached Bellefonte of the death of Rev. G Torrence Gray, which took place at Arvonia. He had been holding protracted meeting at Coalport, and was on his way to Arvonia, when he contracted a bad cold, which resulted in death.

He leaves to mourn his loss four children, Mrs. Frank Arnold, Mrs. Jack Draucher, Mrs. Goodwin and Foster Gray and one sister Mrs. C. H. Kephart of Fillmore.

The funeral took place at Curwensville on Monday afternoon.

### Church Dedicated.

Among the new churches recently dedicated in Centre county is the Methodist Episcopal Church in Moshannon, opened to the public Feb. 13. Rev. Thomas Wilcox, of Shamokin, preached the dedicatory sermon and was assisted in the services by Presiding Elder D. S. Monroe, and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Cadle. The required sum of $775 was raised to pay off the indebtedness on the edific.

—An adjourned meeting of the Nittany Rod and Gun club was held at the club house Thursday, and was presided over by the vice president, Mr. S. T. Foresman. A number of changes were made in the constitution. Members were present from Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Williamsport.

## OUR BORO COUNCIL.

### What Was Done at the Meeting Monday Night.

### HARRY KELLER PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

Resolutions of Respect Were Passed for the Late William Shortlidge, Member of Council from the West Ward.

### OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Council convened at 7:30. In the absence of President Hillibish, Mr. Gerberich moved that Mr Keller act as president pro tem. This motion was seconded by Mr. Sheffer and carried, The minutes of the last meeting were read by Clerk Isaac Mitchell and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and Mrs. Lizzie Brown requested exoneration from last year's taxes as she is too poor to pay them.

Chairman Brachbill, of street committee, reported that in company with Mr. Lowery and the boro engineer they had visited the High street iron bridge and came to the conclusion that if it were gone over and the bolts and rods tightened the trouble complained of by Mr. Meek would be abated. It was referred to street committee with power.

Chairman Gerberich, of water committee, reported everything in good running order.

Mr. Valentine, chairman of the fire and police committee, reported that they had visited the Undine hose house to investigate in regard to building a water tower. They found the expense much greater than expected and as the Undines expect to move from their present location they were undecided what to do and so reported progress.

Mr. Mart Garman is building a stable on Howard street in which he expects to keep as high as a carload of horses at a time. He requested council to extend water 25 feet to his lot. It was so ordered.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Keller:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this council that in the death of Col. William Shortlidge, a member of the borough council from the West ward of Bellefonte, this community has lost a fearless, upright and honorable citizen, and the town an able, efficient and conscientious official and counsellor.

Mr. Valentine, seconded by Mr. Gerrity moved that this resolution be adopted.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn for same:

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| Water pay roll | $46 80 |
| L. C. Wetzel, repairs | 46 00 |
| A. Allison, repairs | 17 73 |
| Edison Electric Ill Co. | 12 05 |
| P. B. Crider & Son, lumber | 3 37 |
| Beaver Lumber Co., lumber | 1 50 |
| W. H. Miller, lawn mower | 3 00 |
| Geo. L. Potter, ins. on water w'ks | 20 00 |
| W. B. Rankin, " " " " | 20 00 |
| Street pay roll | 15 25 |
| P. B. Crider & Son., lumber | 104 20 |
| L. H. McQuistion, blacksmithing | 4 25 |
| Police pay roll | 35 00 |
| R. B. Taylor, coal for Undines | 12 76 |
| W. T. Hillibish, repairing hose | 9 00 |
| W. H. Miller, repairs new build. | 85 |
| Geo. A. Beezer, hauling engine | 5 00 |
| Clement Dale, 6 mo. as solicitor | 25 00 |
| | $381 76 |

### Hon. J. D. Hicks as a Letter Writer.

There are few representatives from eastern districts in congress who have a larger correspondence with their constituents than does Representative Hicks of Altoona, Pa. Mr. Hicks is a very busy man, holding the chairmanship of the committee on patents, where he has been making extended investigations with a view to improved facilities for hastening the work of that office, and also holding the position of ranking Republican member of the important committee on public buildings and grounds. But since last September Mr. Hicks has writen almost 4,000 letters in reply to communications from the people of his district. Last week the exact number was 3,700 and rapidly increasing.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

As Celebrated By The People In Bellefonte.

As Washington's birthday is a legal holiday, the banks and all the public Schools in Bellefonte were closed, except for about an hour in the morning when very fitting exercises were held, in honor of this man, whom we love to hear mentioned and who is called the father of our country, George Washington. When that name is spoken of, every true American born citizen is awakened with the thought, that his name shall always and forever be held highest in the minds of the people.

As it is customary the old soldiers generally have a grand dinner and supper on this day, and in that way commemerate the birth of this, our country-man. So on Tuesday a grand turkey dinner was held in the Post Rooms at which nearly three hundred and fifty people were present and filled the inner-man's wants, and it was the same way at supper time when the ladies had prepared elegant fried oysters, and cysters served in any way you wanted them.

During the dinner hour the mandolin club composed of Messrs. Joe Katz, Frank Taylor, Henry Brown and Vesta Culveyhouse, rendered some excellent music which was certainly enjoyed by everyone.

And so this entertainment at the post rooms passed off lovely, but before concluding we must not fail to mention, the very pretty dancing of Sheriff Shearer. He seemed to capture the audience with ease and entertained them for nearly an hour.

The whole days proceedings were a success both financially and socially. Nearly one hundred and fifty dollars, were realized which will greatly help this organization along.

EXERCISES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The young ladies and gentlemen have been preparing, and working hard to make this days entertainment, one of their finest. And we can honestly say, that their efforts were crowned with success, for every one both ladies and gentlemen took their parts to perfection. Only seven of the pupils out of the high school and graduating class were choosen to deliver these orations, and essays. And then the singing, really the people of the town don't know how good these students can sing until you go and hear them. Why they made the whole building ring with their sweet mellow voices when they were singing these old patriotic songs.

The programe of the morning exercises were as follows.

Song "America."
Dec—Character of Washington—W. J. Dorworth.
Reading—Washington—Kittie Irvin.
Song—Concord Hymn.
Dec—Lowell's Tribute to Lincoln—Lee Walker.
Reading—A. Lincoln—Lizzie Faxon
Song—Battle *Hymn* of the Republic.
Rec—Grandma's Story of Battle of Bunker Hill—E. Musser
Eulogy—on Washington—Earl Aikens
Song—Sword of Bunker Hill
Two American Heroes—B. Blair
Song—Columbus.

After the program had been followed out. Ex-Judge A. O. Furst and D. F. Fortney were called on and made two excellent addresses. The morning entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of that grand old song entitled, "Old Ironside."

### War at Oriole.

A telegram sent from Jersey Shore says that the authorities of Oriole and John Wise, a resident, are at logger-heads, the outcome of which is awaited with considerable interest. For some reason unknown to anyone but himself. Wise has at different times during the past few weeks planted large posts in the middle of the street in front of his own residence, and each post the authorities promptly cut down. Saturday morning for the fourteenth time a post appeared in the street, and on Saturday night over one hundred citizens assembled for the purpose of removing it.

They had hardly started with their work when Wise appeared at an upstairs window armed with a shotgun and ordered the crowd to disperse, which they immediately did. Since then he has remained seated at the window, gun in hand guarding the post. A warrant for his arrest has been issued, but it is expected that he will defend himself, and the constables are cautious about making the arrest.

### She Solved the Question.

A lady student at one of the State Normal Schools was asked to explain the formation of dew. Her answer was: "The earth revolves on an axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of the tremendous pace at which it travels it perspires freely."

## A GREAT SECRET.

### The National Guard of Penna. Were Not to Give it Away.

### HELD ON TO IT FIVE DAYS

National Guard to Be Recruited up to the Full Quota Required by Law—A Chip on Their Shoulder Blood in Their Eyes

### NINE THOUSAND TRAINED MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Major General Snowden, commander of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, has issued general orders to every officer in the state to recruit his command up to the full quota required by law.

The orders were issued five days ago with instructions that they be kept a profound secret. The officers were instructed to have their men ready to march fully armed and equipped at twenty-four hours' notice. Neither officers nor men will talk of the preparations that are going on, because they say it is against the military regulations, but the work of recruiting men, inspecting arms and ammunition and the general air of activity at the different armories speaks for itself.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania comprises nearly 9,000 men.

### News from Alaska.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Secretary Bliss is in receipt of a letter from Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, decriptive of the lawless condition of affairs Skaguay and Dyea. It was referred to at the cabinet meeting to-day when Alaskan affairs were under discussion, and was considered sufficient justification by the members for the dispatch of the additional military force already authorized to be sent to Alaskan territory.

The letter says:

News from Skaguay by the steamboat now in port is serious The United States deputy marshal has been shot dead in the discharge of his duty. Another man was killed at the same time and place. Recently the steamers have been carrying great lists of passengers. Many of these are gamblers and lewd women from the worst quarters of the cities of the coast. They have taken in the situation at Skaguay and Dyes and appear to have combined to carry things with a high hand.

### Not to be Fooled With.

A few days ago, as Ben Brown was warming six sticks of dynamite on the top of Cryder's lime kiln near Blanchard, one of the sticks caught fire. He was about to take his shovel and remove it from the kiln, but changed his mind and stepped to one side, about three feet away, when it exploded, blowing one side of the shed out, throwing boards over John Schenck's barn, which is quite a distance away. Fortunately for Mr. Brown, it blew away from him, leaving him unharmed except quite a shock and a few scratches. Two men were breaking stone on the other side of the kiln. It gave them quite a shaking up, but did not injure them.

### Get Married and Live Long.

If you want to live to be old, get married, even at the risk of being bald headed. Dr. Schwartz, of Berlin, says marriage is the most important factor in longevity. Of every 200 persons who reach the age of 40 years, 125 are married and 75 unmarried. At 60 years the proportions are 48 to 22, at 70 years 27 to 11, and at 90 years 8 to 2. Fifty centenarians had all been married.

### Better Than Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Secretary Gage pointed with a good deal of stress to-day to the fact that the customs receipts for this fiscal year at last have overtaken the receipts for the same period of the prior fiscal year. The total receipts so far as this fiscal year to-day reached $88,079,594, while for the same period of the last fiscal year the receipts were $88,080,605.

Secretary Gage sees in these receipts, with the income from other sources, an early cessation of the government deficit.

### WELCOME TO BELLEFONTE.

Photographers Association of Pennsylvania Welcome.

The Photographers Association of Pennsylvania met in the armory Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Over 300 delegates are expected from all over this great state and it behooves the citizens of Bellefonte to give them a most hearty and cordial welcome.

The armory is beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and presents a lovely appearance. It is in fact an ideal place for this meeting.

D. F. Fortney delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Bellefonte. A plan is now on foot to get up an excursion for the Photographers to State College over the Bellefonte Central road.

### Senator Mason's Good Ideas.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—A debate, decided in its sensations, was unexpectedly precipitated in the senate to-day over the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Allen, Nebraska, directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the disaster to the battleship Maine. An arrangement had been made for the adoption of the resolution with a minor amendment without debate. Mr. Mason, of Illinois, however proposed a substitute providing for an investigation to be conducted by a joint committee of two branches of congress. Upon this the Illinois senator disregarding an appeal not to force a discussion at this time on so melancholy an affair, delivered a speech in which he said that the people demanded the truth concerning the explosion and declared that they would not be satisfied with the investigation to be conducted by the officers of the navy who would virtually try their own case and would cover up any blame that the facts might show attached to them. He fiercely denounced the policy of the government in dealing with the Cuban question, into which he went at length and declared that the United States had adopted the policy of Spain in putting everything off until to-morrow.

Short replies to Mr. Mason's charge were made by Mr. Wolcott, Colorado, and Mr. Lodge, Massachusetts.

### The Mouth.

A boy was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on "the mouth," for some infraction of the school dicipline, and this is what he said: "Your mouth is the front door to the face; it is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream; some look like a hole in a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is a hot bed for toothache, and the bung hole of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to our liver; it is patriotism's fountain, and the tool chest for pie. Without a mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down in an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when attached to a man. Without it married life would be like a summer dream and a dude would lose half his attraction."

### British Sympathy.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The afternoon newspapers today make sympathetic references to the death of Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the World, who died last night at New York. They all agree that Miss Willard's death will be a serious blow to the societies with which she was connected.

### The A. P. A Ready.

READING, Pa., Feb. 22.—The city executive committee of the American Protective association met today and Deputy State President Taylor sent a telegram to Washington, offering to the government the services of the entire membership of 1,000 in this district, in the event of hostilities.

—Subscribe for the Bellefonte Republican and get all the news.

"The demand for most goods is more heavy for the season, manufacturing works are better employed, and orders booked, and prospects for the future are more encouraging than at this season in any other year of which equally definite records exist. Exports of products continue surprisingly heavy in spite of some rises in prices. Treasury receipts from customs were larger in twenty days of January than in the entire month of October or of November, and apprehension regarding the monetary future is no longer felt outside of speculative circles. Failures are considerably smaller than were ever known at this season, both manufacturing and trading—less than half last year's. Railroad earnings in January thus far reported have been 17.6 per cent. larger than last year, and 10.3 per cent. larger than in 1892."—Dun's Review.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association Buffalo, N. Y.

### Spain's Queen Feels Pity.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—The Queen was very deeply affected by the news of the Maine disaster and showed great anxiety for learning more details. She expressed great pity for the victims Later in the afternoon, while promenading in carriage, she stopped to buy a supplement of "El Imparcial" containing the latest news and read it anxiously.

The number of people who left cards at the American Legation is very considerable. The first to do so personally was Premier Sagasta. The Government also expressed regret officially. Rear Admiral Don Manuel de la Camara officially visited Woodford in the name of the Minister of Marine to express the sorrow of the Government and of all the Spanish Navy for the Maine disaster. General Woodford thanked Rear Admiral Camara in his own name and in that of the American Government.

### The News in Madrid.

MADRID, February 16.—The following semi-official note has been issued:

"The news of the disaster of the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid. It was at first feared that there had been some act of imprudence to which the catastrope was contributable. Afterwards, as the details arrived, the fears dispelled took the form of feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune which has occurred.

"The captain general, the commander of the arsenal, the sailors of the cruiser Alfonzo XII, the crews of the merchant vessels and all the available forces hastened to succor the injured.

The government has expressed to Minister Woodford the regret it feels at the catastrophe, more especially as it occurred in waters with in Spanish jurisdiction.

An admiral, in full uniform, in the name of the minister of marine and the entire Spanish cabinet, called on General Woodford to-day and informed him that the government had telegraphed to the authorities in Cuba to do their utmost to relieve the distress of the injured and to furnish the officers and crew of the Maine with everything which they may need.

The United States minister, General Woodford, did not receive news of the loss of the Maine from Washington. His first intimation of the news came from the Spanish rear admiral, who called at United States legation to express in behalf of the Spanish government regret for the disaster.

### Prisoners Break Jail.

New Castle, Cel., Feb. 16.—Elwood Coyle and Edward Beck escaped from the county jail last night by sawing the bars from the cellar window. The former was employed as assistant fireman, while Beck was his companion. They were both considered model prisoners, and as a consequence had more than the usual amount of liberty.

The escape from the yard of the jail was effected by the men with a long rope made of strips of bed ticking, which had been firmly plaited, while every twenty inches an opening was left as a step. To one end of this was attached an iron hook, made from the handle of a bucket. This being thrown over the top of the wall, caught and by this means the men secured their freedom.

They were arrested in 1896 for assaulting a Chinaman in Wilmington, and had but a few months yet to serve to complete a two years' sentence.

### A Magical Life Saver

is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and Agony with distressing heart disease, it gives relief in thirty minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."—9.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

There is a world of romance in the picture of a young girl reading her sweetheart's love-letters. In a multitude of cases, if her future could also be pictured, the picture would contain a world of pathos. To the healthy, robust woman, marriage means happiness, the supreme joy of motherhood and the promise of a long, healthy life of helpfulness with the man of her choice. To the woman who suffers from disease or weakness of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, wedlock means suffering and maternity death. Dr. R. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for thousands of women. The institute of which he is the head is one of the greatest in the world. He is a regularly graduated physician and has practiced right in one place for thirty years. The esteem in which he is held by his neighbors is shown by the fact that they chose him for their representative in the National Congress. The regard in which he is held by those whom he has treated is shown by the thousands of letters printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, telling of the benefits derived from his treatment.

Dr. Pierce is the discoverer of a wonderful medicine for women, known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all weakness and disease of the feminine organs. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones the nerves. Taken during the interesting period, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. An honest druggist won't advise a substitute.

The profit side of life is health. The balance is written in the rich, red, pure blood of health. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and make the blood rich and pure. They never gripe. By druggists.

National-bank examiners are no longer to be permitted to make special examinations of the banks assigned them for regular examination. The new Comptroller of the Currrency, Mr. Chas. Dawes, discovered, on assuming the duties of his position that in some cases national banks desiring to get special examinations and reports for their own private use had employed the national-bank examiners of their own district to perform this work, and while no criticism is made upon the practice which has heretofore obtained in this line, Comptroller Dawes has wisely put an end to it, believing that this action would obviate the possibility of bank examiners being influenced through this special employment to in any way modify the strictness of their official duties with reference to any bank within their jurisdiction.

### Parlor Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. The handsome home of Mr. Wm. P. Humes, and Miss Myra, was thrown open for a social gathering of the W. C. T. U., and their friends last evening. It was largely attended and a very enjoyable affair. The guests were entertained with several selections varied in their character from Mrs. Robbins, Miss Reed and Mr. Jas. Hughes, Miss Ella Twitmire, who is always obliging in adding to the enjoyment of others rendered two or three fine vocal selections. A number of gramaphone pieces added to the entertainment. Coffee and cake were served. A generous silver offering of some $13.00 showed the good feeling and appreciation of the guests.

### Dogs Kill Valuable Chickens.

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 18.—B. C. Thornton, had fancy chickens worth $500 killed by dogs, for which he wants the Township Committee to pay.

### AN INTELLIGENT HORSE.

**The Sorrel Took a Motherly Care of All the Other Horses.**

"On Sunday," says the Parsons (Kan.) Eclipse, "a mover in a prairie schooner passed through this city, going west. He had a small drove of mules and several horses, all loose, following the wagon, and among them was a beautiful sorrel horse, with bridle and saddle on, but no rider. People on the streets noticed that the sorrel seemed to be overseeing the herd and would round them up occasionally. As the caravan reached Central avenue the sorrel ran ahead and stood in the middle of the street, looking up and down, as if watching for danger. After satisfying himself that the way was clear he rounded up the herd and the caravan started again. Having reached the 'Katy' crossing, the animal again went ahead and, standing in the center of the tracks, looked intently each way. When the herd had partially crossed the track he suddenly pricked up his ears and, hurrying to the rear, he rushed the herd across on the run. A train was coming from the south and passed shortly after he had got safely over. He hurried to the next track, which branches off several rods from the main line, and seeing a train coming from the opposite direction, rounded up his herd and waited until it passed. It was a most remarkable performance, witnessed by a large number of people on the streets. The horse was evidently a high bred animal, built like a racer, with small ears and very intelligent head. During all this time the mover did not get out of his wagon, but left the management of the whole matter to the horse."

### VITALITY OF THE LIFE PLANT.

**Almost Impossible to Distroy It—Has Grown When Pressed and Laid Away.**

There is a creeping moss found in the islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes and other parts of the West Indies, known as the life plant. Its power of vitality is beyond that of any other member of the vegetable kingdom. It is absolutely indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron. It may be cut up and divided in any manner, and the smallest shreds will throw out roots, grow and form buds. The leaves of this extraordinary plant have been suspended in the air of a dry room, they have been placed in a close air-tight box, without moisture of any sort, and still they grow. Even when pressed and packed away in a botanist's herbarium it has been known to grow. Evergreen leaves sometimes remain on the tree for several years; for instance, in the Scotch pine, three or four years; the spruce and silver fir, six or seven years; the yew, eight; Abies pinsapo, sixteen or seventeen.

### Politeness Its Own Reward.

A lawyer whose office was on one of the upper floors of a tall building was about to enter the elevator one morning, but stepped back in order to let a lady who seemed to be in a hurry precede him, says the Youth's Companion.

The "conductor," it appeared, had been waiting for just one more passenger to complete his load, and when the lady stepped inside he shut the door and the elevator shot upward.

"Politeness," muttered the lawyer, "is not always its own reward."

A few minutes later, however, ascending by another "lift," he passed that load of passengers, stuck half way between floors—where they remained half an hour—by some accident to the machinery.

"I take it back," he muttered, in the same tone as before. "Politeness is its own reward!"

### Hopeless Task.

"What strange methods some men adopt to get wives," she remarked as she looked up from the newspaper which she had quietly appropriated as hers by right because she was first at the breakfast table.

"What's happened now?" he asked.

"Why, a New York widower has made application for one at the barge office where immigrants land," she explained. "He says he wants a woman who is thoroughly respectable, of kindly disposition, fairly good-looking, good to children, obedient——"

"Hold on!" he interrupted. "What's that last?"

"Obedient."

"He might as well give up."—Chicago Post.

### Nothing to Work On.

"Fellows, I tried to get that blooming mind-readah, don't you know, to come up to the club some evening and give us one of his deuced queeah entertainments. By Jove, he said he couldn't come."

"Did he have any reason, deah boy?"

"Why, he said he couldn't make a success of his efforts where there wasn't any material to work on."

"I wonder what the deuce he meant by that?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Problem Play.

"I believe you describe your new piece as a problem play?" said the friend.

"Yes," replied the theatrical manager, "that's what the author said it was going to be, and for once he knew what he was talking about. Making the receipts cover the railroad and hotel bills keeps me doing arithmetic twenty-four hours a day."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Smith—Are you getting better wages in your new place?

Bridget—No, mum, I'm workin' fer nothin' now; I'm married.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.


# Baby's Coming

means pain, danger and possible death for some wives. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone.

The name of this wonderful preparation is

**Mother's Friend.**

It is a liniment to be applied externally. It relaxes the muscles and relieves the distension, gives elasticity to every organ concerned in childbirth, and takes away all danger and nearly all suffering. Best results follow if the remedy is used during the whole period of pregnancy. It is the only remedy of the kind in the world that is endorsed by physicians.

$1 per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS containing invaluable information for all women, will be sent to any address upon application to

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.


### Harrison out of Politics.

Ex-President Harrison, who delivered the oration on "Lincoln" at the Marquette Club banquet at Chicago Saturday night, was averse to talking for interviewers, and to all save one question he had nothing but a negative shake of the head. That question was "What have you to say to the report that your claims to the Republican Presidential nomination of 1900 will be urged by your Indiana friends and with your approval?"

General Harrison replied: "I have only to say that I am taking absolutely no interest in political matters, either of a local or national character. All talk to the contrary emanates from the newspapers and is absolutely without foundation."

### Skin Eruptions Cured for 35c.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents.—11.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

### Trying to Settle Troubles.

The executive committee of the American Ax and Tool company met recently to take action on the question of a site for the proposed new concentrated plant, but President C. W. Hubbard, Jr., refused to make public the committee's decision. It is understood that the committee determined to allow the matter to rest for the present, until some better plan can be adopted for settling the factional differences. It is believed that the committee does not desire to antagonize the Mana interests, who oppose the concentration scheme, and it is understood they will recommend that the two plants at Mill Hall, Pa., and one at Lewistown, Pa., be allowed to run as they are. The rest of the factories will be concentrated at Westmore, near Charleroi. All the prominent Eastern stockholders left last night, and it was the opinion of many that the consolidation plan would not be consummated in its entirety at present.

### It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Damp feet. At all druggists and Shoe Store, 22. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.


**DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy**

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood


### President Dole Quite Ill.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—President Dole, of Hawaii, complained of feeling ill yesterday when on the train between San Bernardino and Riverside, and when the latter place was reached his condition had become so serious that his physician decided that he could go no further.

He has a high fever, but the malady has not progressed sufficiently to warrant a diagnosis. A cottage was engaged for the President, and his return to Hawaii will be postponed until recovery is assured.


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### The Climax Brandy of 1876 Vintage

Has proven to be a superior distillation, and with years of ripening is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. It is a superior mellow brandy, possessing all the medicinal properties for which brandies from grape are so eminently useful. Sold by druggists.

### Worms in Children.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Childs ren's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead,

### Suicide at Jeannette.

JEANNETTE, Pa., Feb. 17.—While temporarily insane Samuel McCune committed suicide tonight in his father's stable by shooting himself in the forehead. He leaves a wife and two small children. He had been despondent for some time over financial matters. His father has been very ill for several weeks and it is feared the shock will prove fatal. The father is wealthy.

### Proved Priceless.

Ruby color and cinnamon flavor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents.—12.

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**Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.


### Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestions and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25.

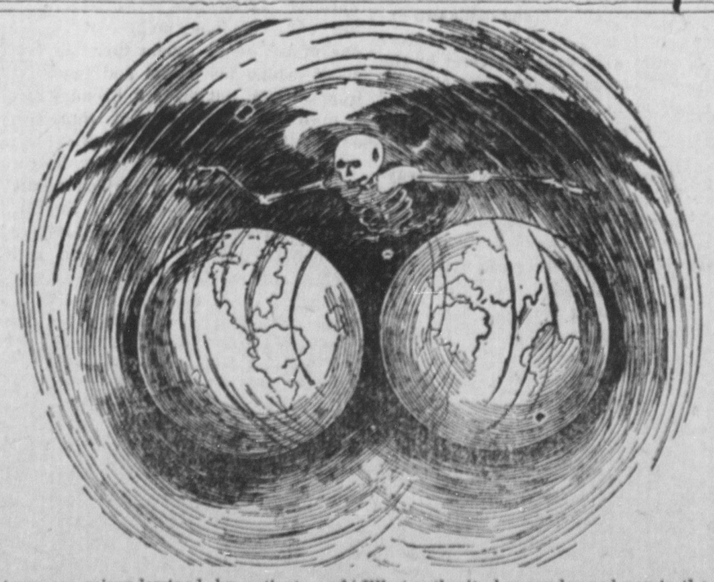
### Educate your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.


# UNDER BLACK WINGS

## Neither Love Nor Duty Can Stay the Suicide's Hand.

**Three Women, High in Washington Society, Kill Themselves Because They Believed Health was Gone From Them Forever.**



"Opening his mouth wide, he brusquely thrust the pistol-barrel into the very bottom of his throat and pressed upon the trigger."

Of course the shot killed him. He had been challenged to a duel, **and the fear of death drove him to suicide.** Guy de Maupassant, the great French writer, tells the story. This is no mere fancy of a novelist. It is a dreadful, eternal truth. Men and women, living under the shadow of Death's black wing, fling themselves into the arms of the very enemy they dread. See the proofs of this in the matter-of-fact newspaper reports. Note that in a great city half-a-dozen persons will, in a single day, take their own lives. Why? Various motives are assigned, such as disappointed love, financial ruin, actual or impending disgrace and thwarted ambition. The most prevalent reason is not dwelt upon, except in rare cases, because to the unthinking reader it is less impressive than the others. Yet the fact that sufferers from real or imaginary disease, despairing of a cure, take their own lives, is the most appalling of all the doleful facts connected with suicide. Within a few weeks three women, moving in the highest society in Washington, killed themselves because they saw no hope of overcoming disease. They had struggled and hoped until struggle seemed vain and hope a mocking delusion. One day the shadow of the black wing was so near that it blotted out all the joy and sunshine of the world. The next day's papers told of a historic family's awful affliction.

Ailments leading to self-murder are roughly divisible into two classes: those that are mostly fanciful and proceed from ill-regulated nerves, and those of which the symptoms are misunderstood by patients and physician. In the pitiless struggle for existence the sick are at an awful disadvantage. They are trampled under foot like lame wolves in the rush of their strong and hungry fellows. Small wonder is it that the invalid, gloomily reflecting on what he believes to be his hopeless state, resorts to pistol or poison; to the rope or the river.

A few dry words from his doctor have fallen on his ear like a death-sentence. In some medical book the sufferer has read of deadly diseases with symptoms such as he noted in himself. He concludes he has some disease he has read about, an inference as natural as it is unwarranted. Pride, duty and love are powerless to hold the suicide's hand.

Among the readers of this article may be some who have pondered long on the question whether a sick life is worth living, yet have not reached that pitch of despair when they would push themselves across the line between time and eternity. To them a few words of simple, temperate common sense. How do you know that you cannot be as well and strong as any of your neighbors? What authority has condemned you to the bondage of disease? Your doctor, and possibly the doctor whom he called in consultation. But they are busy general practitioners who treat all sorts of maladies. Don't give up the fight until a specialist, trained for years in the study of just such cases as yours, has heard all about you. The Warner Nazaro Medicine Co., 220 Broadway, New York, has arranged to place the most skilful special treatment within the reach of everybody. No matter what part of your body is affected; no matter how long you have suffered, the highest talent and the widest knowledge in the country are at your disposal. With obstinate diseases of lungs, nerves, blood, stomach, liver and kidneys the company's Board of Physicians has been most successful. Correspondence is invited from women who are victims of disorders peculiar to their sex, and from men whom ordinary measures have failed to rid of old troubles. A carefully arranged symptoms blank will be sent you for the asking, which will enable you to fully and accurately describe your disease. Write for this today.

# BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.--Supplement.

BELLEFONTE, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1897.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Harrison Kline, Treasurer, in account with Centre County.

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash balance from 1896 | $ 7722 96 |
| " from commissioners | 22814 89 |
| " " collectors | 43825 89 |
| " " unseated lands | 932 40 |
| " " liquor licenses | 611 25 |
| " " dog tax | 1243 25 |
| | 77210 64 |
| To cash balance, Jan. 3, 1898 | 15009 51 |

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| By county orders paid on the following accounts: | |
| Assessors | $ 5245 66 |
| Atwood | 225 00 |
| Auditors | 376 12 |
| Bridge | 3631 08 |
| County Superintendent's office | 68 85 |
| Commonwealth of Penna | 10999 77 |
| Constables | 658 09 |
| Court expenses | 4375 20 |
| Court house expenses | 1195 28 |
| Commonwealth costs | 4548 19 |
| Condo, J P | 1033 78 |
| Cronister, W M | 900 00 |
| Danville asylum | 514 00 |
| Donachy, Thos | 415 00 |
| Dorworth, Dr E S | 100 00 |
| Elections | 3535 33 |
| Fisher, Thos W | 1025 88 |
| Heckman, Daniel | 802 00 |
| Huntingdon Reformatory | 458 19 |
| Jail | 989 66 |
| Jury Commissioners | 130 34 |
| Kline, Harrison | 2000 00 |
| Loan | 6524 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 2896 86 |
| Printing | 1489 05 |
| Reeder, W F | 400 00 |
| Rumberger, G W | 83 35 |
| Riddle, M F | 937 36 |
| Robb, N E | 800 00 |
| Refunding | 55 56 |
| Scalp | 288 00 |
| Soldiers | 1187 00 |
| Smith, W F | 613 30 |
| State tax | 420 70 |
| Turnpikes | 125 73 |
| Warren asylum | 365 00 |
| Wernersville asylum | 52 14 |
| Western Penitentiary | 671 66 |
| | 60069 04 |
| Paid by order of Court: | |
| Stenographers | 755 84 |
| Road and bridge views | 286 25 |
| Teachers' institute | 200 00 |
| | 61251 13 |
| By balance | 15959 51 |
| | 77210 64 |

### STATEMENT OF TAXES.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1897.

| Districts. | Collectors. | Levied. County. | Levied. State. | Outstanding. County. | Outstanding. State. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellefonte Borough | H S Taylor | $ 2015 62 | $ 5084 05 | $ 1039 20 | $ 257 24 |
| Centre Hall " | W A Sandoe | 357 32 | 102 47 | 124 49 | ..... |
| Howard " | E C Dietz | 336 23 | 130 01 | 154 78 | ..... |
| Milesburg " | W R Campbell | 291 33 | 84 25 | 194 86 | 19 65 |
| Millheim " | W E Keen | 479 04 | 230 85 | 185 87 | ..... |
| Philipsburg " | J N Schoonover | 1913 67 | 570 74 | 1007 04 | 126 60 |
| South Philipsburg Boro. | Frank Gage | 154 02 | 11 27 | 112 06 | 20 |
| State College Boro. | James Holmes | 630 75 | 461 09 | 338 19 | ..... |
| Unionville " | Harri- Calhoun | 226 65 | 110 29 | 41 08 | ..... |
| Benner Township | S H Hoy | 1418 02 | 195 02 | 410 39 | 1 96 |
| Boggs " | James M Lucas | 968 05 | 65 84 | 646 01 | ..... |
| Burnside " | Wm Zimmerman | 138 41 | 33 07 | 31 87 | ..... |
| College " | Andrew Lytle | 1415 60 | 147 59 | 556 57 | 73 25 |
| Curtin " | | 196 87 | 13 59 | 196 87 | 13 59 |
| Ferguson " | Saml Harpster Jr. | 1826 31 | 298 15 | 657 67 | ..... |
| Gregg " | H D Rossman | 1912 48 | 341 48 | 441 59 | ..... |
| Haines " | C H Weaver | 1629 25 | 547 14 | 371 73 | ..... |
| Halfmoon " | William Cole | 763 45 | 111 51 | 365 99 | 18 00 |
| Harris " | J M Wieland | 1009 30 | 307 49 | 458 28 | ..... |
| Howard " | J W Smith | 497 37 | 125 61 | 497 37 | 126 61 |
| Huston " | E R Williams | 596 60 | 58 68 | 166 00 | 13 57 |
| Liberty " | J A Bitner | 659 76 | 151 91 | 193 25 | 24 03 |
| Marion " | Joel Kling | 891 03 | 86 10 | 360 79 | 7 53 |
| Miles " | C H Smull | 1530 24 | 348 89 | 265 85 | 2 64 |
| Patton " | W G Furst | 961 94 | 108 82 | 313 09 | ..... |
| Penn " | James E Harter | 1048 78 | 215 19 | 133 52 | 11 29 |
| Potter " | Jacob Lee | 2150 25 | 190 10 | 746 57 | ..... |
| Rush " | P R Gorman | 682 81 | 21 61 | 501 26 | 2 99 |
| Snow Shoe " | R J Haynes | 598 81 | 66 60 | 226 99 | ..... |
| Spring " | L E Jodon | 2551 68 | 317 02 | 1159 34 | ..... |
| Taylor " | P S Richards | 245 26 | 11 85 | 168 63 | ..... |
| Union " | E E Erhard | 422 60 | 66 75 | 225 57 | 2 00 |
| Walker " | E J Markle | 1437 95 | 260 68 | 488 07 | ..... |
| Worth " | S U Harshberger | 279 20 | 53 97 | 215 37 | 2 37 |
| Totals | | 35971 46 | 10989 28 | 13025 11 | 705 92 |

### TAXES OUTSTANDING---1895

| Districts. | Collectors. | Amounts. County. | Amounts. State. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philipsburg Borough | Robert Kinkead | $ 66 28 | $ 9 31 |
| | | 314 44 | 9 09 |

### 1896.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bellefonte Borough. | H S Taylor | 395 73 | 62 92 |
| Milesburg " | W R Campbell | 49 85 | ..... |
| Millheim " | J H Woomer | 148 29 | 69 |
| Philipsburg " | Robert Kinkead | 806 97 | 144 61 |
| South Philipsburg Boro. | Jacob Heller | 37 38 | ..... |
| Benner Township | O W Hunter | 20 24 | 74 |
| Boggs " | James M Lucas | 451 23 | ..... |
| College " | D A Grove | ..... | 3 40* |
| Curtin " | D B DeLong | 104 42 | 91 |
| Ferguson " | J G Hess | 278 73 | ..... |
| Half Moon " | Simon Sellers | 23 97 | ..... |
| Howard " | J W Smith | 123 79 | ..... |
| Marion " | M N Zeigler | 34 96 | ..... |
| Miles " | Cornelius Stover | 15 51 | ..... |
| Potter " | R B Treaster | 68 44 | ..... |
| Snow Shoe " | R J Haynes | 116 38† | ..... |
| Taylor " | P S Richards | 64 | ..... |
| Union " | William Hosband | 65 06 | ..... |
| Totals | | 2711 59 | 213 27 |

* Paid since January 3rd, 1898.

† Payment made on above balance since January 3rd, 1898.

### SHEEP DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT OF DOG TAXES AND SHEEP DAMAGE CLAIMS FILED AND PAID IN 1897.

| Districts. | Dog Tax Levied. | Collected less Commissions and Abatements. | Balance Outstanding. | Claims Paid, including Office Fees. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellefonte | $ 99 75 | $ 18 16 | $ 80 25 | $..... |
| Centre Hall | 12 75 | ..... | 12 75 | ..... |
| Howard | 130 01 | 4 50 | 125 14 | ..... |
| Milesburg | 84 25 | 1 38 | 82 75 | ..... |
| Millheim | 230 85 | 9 74 | 220 35 | ..... |
| Philipsburg | 117 75 | 25 85 | 90 00 | ..... |
| South Philipsburg | 27 75 | 2 70 | 24 82 | ..... |
| State College | 17 25 | 5 24 | 11 71 | ..... |
| Unionville | 12 00 | 9 67 | 1 50 | ..... |
| Benner Township | 107 25 | 32 82 | 70 50 | 106 00 |
| Boggs " | 134 25 | 18 86 | 114 00 | 81 75 |
| Burnside " | 54 75 | 15 29 | 38 25 | 23 00 |
| College " | 83 25 | ..... | 83 25 | 18 00 |
| Curtin " | 69 75 | ..... | 69 75 | 75 58 |
| Ferguson " | 122 25 | 54 46 | 63 75 | 92 33 |
| Gregg " | 149 25 | 75 60 | 68 75 | 281 00 |
| Haines " | 138 00 | 73 62 | 59 16 | 32 75 |
| Half Moon " | 49 50 | 18 90 | 29 09 | 150 75 |
| Harris " | 68 25 | 31 13 | 34 81 | 12 00 |
| Howard " | 67 50 | ..... | 67 50 | ..... |
| Huston " | 57 00 | 14 96 | 49 77 | 7 25 |
| Liberty " | 70 50 | 31 40 | 36 46 | ..... |
| Marion " | 56 25 | 22 80 | 31 50 | 11 25 |
| Miles " | 103 50 | 70 60 | 28 39 | 49 25 |
| Patton " | 80 25 | 31 49 | 46 50 | 117 00 |
| Penn " | 76 50 | 41 90 | 31 49 | 19 05 |
| Potter " | 134 25 | 55 89 | 74 24 | ..... |
| Rush " | 96 00 | 4 60 | 91 67 | ..... |
| Snow Shoe " | 65 25 | 16 60 | 47 90 | ..... |
| Spring " | 123 00 | 44 11 | 75 75 | 89 25 |
| Taylor " | 55 50 | ..... | 55 50 | 26 24 |
| Union " | 72 00 | 20 52 | 49 80 | ..... |
| Walker " | 104 25 | 46 69 | 54 75 | ..... |
| Worth " | 64 50 | 5 25 | 54 81 | 41 42 |
| Totals | 2926 11 | 891 59 | 2662 52 | 1233 87 |

### Harrison Kline, County Treasurer, in account with Sheep Funds arising from Dog Tax, 1897.

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash balance, Jan. 4, 1897 | $ 799 16 |
| To amount received from Com. and collectors | 1893 37 |
| | 2692 53 |
| To cash balance, Jan. 3, 1898 | 215 41 |

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|---|---|
| By sheep claims paid | $1233 87 |
| By amt. transferred to county funds, as per Act of Assembly, May 25, 1893 | 1243 25 |
| By balance | 215 41 |
| | 2692 53 |

### FUNDS NEEDED.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1898.

| | |
|---|---|
| General expenses | $40000 00 |
| Bridges | 5000 00 |
| Improvements on buildings | 5000 00--50000 00 |

### COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| W J Singer, Dist. Att'y, fees in sundry Com. cases | $ 392 25 |
| W F Smith, Proth'y, same ($312.--82, 1896 acct) | 338 92 |
| Dr M J Locke, Coroner, fees & costs in sundry cases | 19 90 |
| J M Keichline, J P, fees in sund cases | 110 60 |
| D H Getz, J P, same | 33 40 |
| F P Musser, J P, same | 25 49 |
| J M Green, J P, same | 15 35 |
| J A Grenoble, J P, same | 9 75 |
| E E Smith, J P, same | 7 55 |
| James C Williams, J P, same | 6 80 |
| J H Oliger, J P, same | 6 40 |
| Henry Meyer, J P, same | 5 34 |
| Hayes Schenck, J P, same | 5 30 |
| H H Osman, J P, same | 4 20 |
| H K Summers, J P, same | 3 70 |
| J W Collins, J P, same | 3 50 |
| D L Zerby, J P, same | 2 25 |
| W M Grove, J P, same | 2 25 |
| Thomas Weston, J P, same | 1 75 |
| P J Clingan, J P, same | 1 60 |
| J J Morris, J P, same | 60 |
| H H Montgomery, Const, same | 158 63 |
| Harry Smiler, " " | 45 66 |
| Ira Howe, " " | 42 21 |
| J L Dunlap, " " | 38 00 |
| Martin Cowher, " " | 23 05 |
| J G McKinley, " " | 18 64 |
| James McMullen, " " | 14 44 |
| P P Leitzell, " " | 14 98 |
| John L Roe, " " | 13 45 |
| Reuben Kline, " " | 8 12 |
| D T Allison, " " | 54 |
| D B Geary, " " | 4 41 |
| Vinton Beckwith, " " | 9 76 |
| John River, " " | 6 89 |
| S J McClintic, " " | 2 79 |
| D H Meese, " " | 1 40 |
| A S Smith, " " | 1 00 |
| James Ray, " " | 2 94 |
| J K Johnston, " " | 9 54 |
| Geo Mensch, " " | 2 87 |
| William Garis, " " | 5 00 |
| Henry Swabb, " " | 4 02 |
| David Chambers, " " | 3 00 |
| Geo Winters, " " | 4 80 |
| W H Benner, " " | 81 |
| Walker B White, " " | 1 12 |
| Paid sundry witnesses for services and mileage in sundry com. cases and costs and expenses in sundry com. cases | 3132 75--4548 19 |

### ELECTION EXPENSES.

| | Feb. | Nov. |
|---|---|---|
| Bellefonte Boro, N W | $ 26 62 | $ 42 06 |
| " S W | 25 50 | 20 00 |
| " W W | 31 50 | 27 50 |
| Centre Hall " | 34 81 | 30 65 |
| Howard " | 32 11 | 27 12 |
| Milesburg " | 33 95 | 26 85 |
| Millheim " | 35 23 | 32 60 |
| Philipsburg " 1st W | 38 47 | 36 45 |
| Philipsburg " 2nd W | 37 72 | 37 45 |
| Philipsburg " 3d W | 43 67 | 36 95 |
| South Ph'g " | 37 42 | 36 20 |
| State College " | 35 90 | 31 15 |
| Unionville " | 33 06 | 27 60 |
| Benner Twp, N P | 33 12 | 26 80 |
| " S P | 28 28 | 28 70 |
| Boggs " N P | 28 63 | 27 05 |
| " E P | 26 07 | 25 25 |
| " W P | 35 70 | 27 10 |
| Burnside " | 35 34 | 33 90 |
| College " | 34 22 | 29 80 |
| Curtin " | 35 21 | 30 75 |
| Ferguson " E P | 35 60 | 31 10 |
| Ferguson " W P | 32 41 | 31 30 |
| Gregg " N P | 25 08 | 20 69 |
| " E P | 33 70 | 30 20 |
| " W P | 26 55 | 28 80 |
| Haines " E P | 32 35 | 31 65 |
| " W P | 37 88 | 35 88 |
| HalfMoon " | 34 83 | 30 90 |
| Harris " | 33 64 | 29 90 |
| Howard " | 33 43 | 28 66 |
| Huston " | 32 71 | 28 40 |
| Liberty " | 32 51 | 28 70 |
| Marion " | 32 62 | 32 60 |
| Miles " E P | 29 64 | 33 20 |
| " M P | 28 26 | 33 60 |
| " W P | 27 94 | 30 65 |
| Patton " | 35 33 | 27 65 |
| Penn " | 35 62 | 32 85 |
| Potter " N P | 29 78 | 30 00 |
| " S P | 35 19 | 30 40 |
| Rush " N P | 26 64 | 38 40 |
| " S P | 38 73 | 36 40 |
| Snow Shoe " N P | 34 58 | 30 40 |
| " W P | 33 29 | 30 20 |
| Spring " N P | 27 72 | 26 20 |
| " S P | 35 10 | 28 05 |
| " W P | 27 94 | 27 25 |
| Taylor " | 29 47 | 23 40 |
| Union " | 32 53 | 27 05 |
| Walker " E P | | 39 55 |
| " M P | 46 01 | 26 40 |
| " W P | | 37 70 |
| Worth " | 34 14 | 31 25 |
| | 1735 70 | 1658 93--3394 63 |

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| Constables attending November election, 1896 | 94 00 |
| Sundry persons, repairing guard rails, delivering ballots and ballot boxes | 26 70 |
| Claude Cook and L A Schaeffer, computing general election returns | 20 00--140 70 |

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|---|---|
| W P, Edgar M'Murtrie, reg | $ 39 05 |
| Taylor Township. | |
| Vinton Beckwith, val & reg | 145 82 |
| Union Township. | |
| D P Shirey, val & reg | 105 02 |
| Walker Township. | |
| J A Hoy, val | 60 35 |
| E P, A G Robb, reg | 27 36 |
| M P, J L Walkey, reg | 22 29 |
| W P, Jacob Stein, reg | 24 91 |
| Worth Township. | |
| Geo R Williams, val & reg | 111 97--5245 66 |

### COURT EXPENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grand jurors, Jan. Sessions | | | $168 48 |
| " | Apr. | " | 189 80 |
| " | Aug. | " | 234 36 |
| " | Nov. | " | 156 35 |
| Trav. jurors, Jan. | | " 1st w | 368 88 |
| " | " | " 2d w | 288 56 |
| " | Apr. | " 1st w | 395 80 |
| " | " | " 2d w | 461 08 |
| " | Aug. | " 1st w | 560 28 |
| " | Nov. | " 1st w | 399 64 |
| " | | " 2d w | 324 12 |
| " | Special Nov. Term | | 275 84 |
| Talesmen | | | 24 00 |
| S C Hunter, court crier | | | 140 00 |
| Simeon Haupt, court messenger | | | 138 60 |
| D S Dunham, tipstaff | | | 72 00 |
| Thomas McCafferty, tipstaff | | | 92 00 |
| Origen Atwood, tipstaff | | | 50 00 |
| Thomas Donachy, tipstaff | | | 36 00--4375 20 |

### COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat | $364 40 |
| Electric Light Co, light, lamps and repairs | 254 85 |
| Central Pa Telephone & Supply Co, telephone service | 76 10 |
| F E Naginey, office furniture & repairs | 66 50 |
| H A McKee, keys for offices | 2 52 |
| John M'Suley, galvanizing hand for clock | 70 |
| Robert F Hunter, exchanging type writer, 1 pad | 42 25 |
| F P Blair, repair'g clock & safe | 31 00 |
| Chas Smith, prem. on insurance | 59 75 |
| Isaac Miller, carpentering | 15 15 |
| Garbrick & Tate, ice | 15 50 |
| S H Williams, papering offices | 29 50 |
| O C Miller, repairing lightning rods | 1 10 |
| Joshua Folk, cleaning carpet | 14 00 |
| D F Fortney, postage | 69 69 |
| R B Montgomery, painting, etc. | 12 98 |
| Jos M'Suley, painting fountains | 7 00 |
| Geo Bayard, making and laying concrete pavement | 27 44 |
| Frank Wallace, lay'g brick gutter | 43 50 |
| S C Hunter, hanging coattroom door's | 50 |
| Geo Williams, labeling files | 15 14 |
| C C Bell, repairing old well in front of court house | 62 40 |
| Wm Wilkinson, digging up water pipes, etc | 2 75 |
| E F Garman, toilet paper | 6 00 |
| J C Harper, ink | 70 |
| Thos W Fisher, trees for court house yard | 50 |
| Daniel King, brush for janitor | 1 50 |
| O Atwood, "Boraxine" | 3 40 |
| C M Parrish, drugs | 1 75--1195 28 |

### JAIL EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat | $123 90 |
| Electric Light Co, light, lamps and repairs | 164 75 |
| Mary Solt, washing for prisoners | 88 08 |
| James E Solt, repair'g prisoners' shoes | 1 80 |
| Jenkins & Lingle, repairing jail doors | 9 78 |
| Isaac Miller, repairing eells, etc. | 31 03 |
| J S Waite & Co, repairing beds | 5 50 |
| A B Steele, repairing jail walls | 3 00 |
| John Noll, repairing and cover'g cesspool | 31 85 |
| Chas Smith, prem. on insurance | 85 00 |
| Penna R R Co, steel rails for cesspool | 12 60 |
| Frank Miller, digg'g cesspool, etc | 18 63 |
| C M Gares, digging cesspool | 3 79 |
| Morgan Thomas, clean'g up rubbish | 1 00 |
| Wm Scott, sand | 1 00 |
| G W Rees, soap, brooms, etc | 18 13 |
| Tower & Lyon, handcuffs and nippers | 10 75 |
| E L Powers, shoes for prisoners | 8 50 |
| Katz & Co, clothing for prisoners | 13 60 |
| Lyon & Co, same | 32 37 |
| W T Royer, lawn mower | 3 00 |
| Henry Lowry, carpentering | 19 35 |
| William Resides, same | 1 25--999 66 |

### PRINTING ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Millheim Journal. | |
| Printing court calendars, etc. | $ 132 50 |
| Philipsburg Ledger. | |
| Circulating annual statements. Daily and Weekly Journal. | 12 00 |
| Circulating annual statement. Bituminous Record. | 9 00 |
| Circulating annual statement. Centre Magnet. | 8 00 |
| Circulating annual statement. Centre Democrat. | 8 00 |
| Circulating annual statement. Centre Hall Reporter. | 36 00 |
| Circulat'g annual statement | $20 00 |
| Print'g ballots Feb elec. | 68 75 88 75 |
| Bellefonte Re[illegible] | |
| ments, printing ballots Feb. and Nov. elections, election supplies, tax receipt books, sundry stationery and legal blanks | 1106 80--1489 05 |

### BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Havana Bridge Works, Unionville Boro and Union township bridges | $2575 00 |
| Nelson & Buchanan, Martha bridge, Huston twp | 800 00 |
| J C Bathurst, repairing old wooden bridge below Beech Creek | 5 04 |
| D B Kunes, repair'g and painting Marsh Creek bridge and repairing old wooden bridge below Beech Creek | 173 94 |
| J H Wetzel, civil eng, Martha bridge | 35 15 |
| Samuel Brugger, civil engineer, Unionville Boro and Union twp bridges | 12 00 |
| Nicholas Vallimont, repairing Karthaus bridge | 29 95--3631 08 |

### LOAN ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| First National Bank, loan and interest | $6091 00 |
| Benj. Kauffman, int. on loan | 110 00 |
| A C Mingle, same | 60 00 |
| W A Tobias, same | 42 50 |
| Mrs Mary H Wilson, same | 30 00 |
| Mrs L M Adams, same | 52 50--6326 00 |

### STATE TAX EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| W G Morrison, Recorder, report'g mortgages (1896) | $ 21 40 |
| W F Smith, Prothonotary, reporting judgments (1896) | 134 30 |
| J C Harper, Recorder, reporting mortgages | 45 00 |
| N E Robb, keeping record judgments and mortgages | 200 00--420 70 |

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm G Johnston & Co, assessm't books, blank books, etc | $467 30 |
| National Index Co, corporation index books | 129 00 |
| Geo T Bush, stationery | 98 48 |
| Wm Mann Co, same | 97 96 |
| Sun Printing & Binding Comp'y, blank books | 38 50 |
| Mount Holly Stationery & Printing Co, stationery | 38 10 |
| Racket Store Co, stationery | 36 00 |
| Mary J Hunt, same | 27 86 |
| J H Wright & Co, same | 19 44 |
| Wm F Murphy's Sons, same | 14 50 |
| J C Kurtz, same | 13 78 |
| Geo T Bisel, gold seals | 8 10 |
| Hunt & Co, pens | 7 50 |
| Dixon & Coe, dry mucilage | 4 00 |
| Hough & Hawley, mimeograph supplies | 2 65 |
| Commerc'l Stamp Co, autograph | 2 50 |
| J Horace M'Farland, fac-simile signatures | 8 75 |
| Clinton Democrat & Publishing Co, rebinding dockets | 115 87 |
| S A List, binding 3 vols county newspapers & judg'm't dock't | 6 75 |
| Jas Harris & Co, hardware | 41 [illegible] |
| Daniel Irvin's Sons, same | 14 [illegible] |
| W H Miller, same | 6 00 |
| Beaver Lumber Co, lumber | 69 07 |
| McCalmont & Co, bld'g stone, &c | 6 40 |
| A G Morris, same | 3 00 |
| C Schrock, blacksmithing | 3 40 |
| Sundry persons, drayage | 22 05 |
| Sundry persons, livery hire | 73 35 |
| W S Galbraith, pib'g, repairs &c | 54 24 |
| Archibald Allison, same | 44 09 |
| W U Telegraph Co, messages | 3 89 |
| Adams Express Co, expressage | 28 80 |
| American Express Co, same | 24 85 |
| H S Taylor, 1897 water tax County buildings | 107 50 |
| Joshua Folk, night watchman County buildings | 437 50 |
| W G Morrison, recording bonds, etc, Co. Com'rs and Treas | 13 75 |
| J C Harper, recording oath, etc, Commissioners' Clerk | 1 00 |
| J B Strohm, copying assessm't, "Catch" books, etc | 146 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| R K Wilson, clerical work on tax duplicates | $ 73 20 |
| J T Barton, same | 25 00 |
| W T Royer, clerical work on tax duplicates and assessm't b'ks | 31 60 |
| John Confer, copying registry of voters | 21 00 |
| Geo W Thomas, same | 19 40 |
| J H Oliger, same | 11 80 |
| S D Gettig, clerical work on assessment books | 3 00 |
| C E Dorworth, same | 4 00 |
| T F Adams, copy'g "Catch" bks | 2 00 |
| W G Runkle, auditing accts of Proth'y, Reg. & Rec | 57 00 |
| Dr Geo F Harris, exam. and certif. Chas W Carter, Insane | 5 00 |
| Dr R G Hayes, same | 5 00 |
| Jos Mahew, attending to Chas W Carter in prison | 5 00 |
| Wm Lee, same | 2 00 |
| E R Chambers, locating line between Centre & Huntingdon counties | 16 50 |
| Isaac Dawson, chainman, same | 5 00 |
| Robert Cole, drafting, etc, (1896) | 4 00 |
| E R Chambers, master in Centre Co. vs L A Schaeffer | 60 00 |
| W E Gray, services in Centre Co, vs L A Schaeffer | 45 00 |
| L A Schaffer, rearrang'g papers in Prothonotary's vault, (balance, old account) | $00 00 |
| Harrison Kline, commission on 1897 liquor license | 32 06 |
| Harry Smiler, delivering assessment precepts | 1 00 |
| Joel Kling, delivering tax duplicate Marion township | 50 |
| Claude Hess, same, Patton and Half Moon twps | 1 00--2895 86 |

### SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amounts paid for burial of deceased soldiers: | |
| Aaron Deilge | $31 50 |
| Owen Aston | 35 00 |
| Samuel B Wyland | 35 00 |
| Elijah Kellerman | 35 00 |
| John G. Bottorf | 35 00 |
| Richard Newman | 35 00 |
| William Jones | 35 00 |
| Joseph Ammerman | 35 00 |
| Bernard Morrison | 35 00 |
| Edward T. Livingston | 35 00 |
| John Wilkinson | 35 00 |
| W P Hasson | 35 00 |
| John R Idd | 35 00 |
| Frederick Yocum | 35 00 |
| Harrison Long | 35 00 |
| John Confair | 35 00 |
| Michael Sullivan | 31 00 |
| Henry Faust | 35 00 |
| Philip Florey | 35 00 |
| Adam Nearhood | 35 00 |
| Thomas H Mills | 35 00 |
| John Arnold | 35 00 |
| Adam Weight | 35 00--797 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Erected tombstones on graves of the following: | |
| Henry R Smith | $15 00 |
| Joseph Kreitzer | 15 00 |
| Robert O M'Neal | 15 00 |
| F A Smith | 15 00 |
| John Puff | 15 00 |
| Samuel Bathurst | 15 00 |
| William H Brown | 15 00 |
| Lewis H Watson | 15 00 |
| Elijah Kellerman | 15 00 |
| B B Henshey | 15 00 |
| Jeremiah Blair | 15 00 |
| Edward Barry | 15 00 |
| Israel Spotts | 15 00 |
| Harlam Moon | 15 00 |
| Michael Tacker | 15 00 |
| Samuel Wyland | 15 00 |
| Robert Matley | 15 00 |
| Andrew P Ammerman | 15 00 |
| Daniel Hunter | 15 00 |
| George D Simmons | 15 00 |
| Michael Friel | 15 00 |
| Aaron Delige | 15 00 |
| Thomas Wilson | 15 00 |
| Richard Newman | 15 00 |
| William T Buck | 15 00 |
| Henry Grimm | 15 00--390 00 |
| | 1187 00 |

### TURNPIKE EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Condemnation proceed'gs State College turnpike, as follows: | |
| E R Chambers, master's fees | $50 00 |
| Mary G Meek, stenographer | 16 00 |
| Sundry expenses with same | 32 45 |
| Sundry persons, witness fees and mileage in condemnation Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike | 4 78 |
| Viewers' costs in proceedings to vacate Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike | 22 50--125 73 |

### REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Delila Etters, Co. tax, Burnside | $13 13 |
| Geo W Jackson, double assessm't Rush | 19 26 |
| S C Hoy, double assessm't, Walker | 72 |
| H A Detwiler, illegal assessment, Miles | 75 |
| Lehigh Valley Coal Co., double assessment, Snow Shoe | 13 56 |
| Jacob Craft, overpaid County tax, Burnside | 1 57 |
| H S Taylor, [illegible] | |
| Dec. 2, '96, to Dec. 1, '97, | $514 00 |

### WARREN ASYLUM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Maintaining inmates, Dec. 1, '96, to Dec. 1, '97 | $355 00 |

### WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Maintaining convicts, 1895 (less labor credit) | $671 66 |

### WERNERSVILLE ASYLUM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Maintaining inmates, Dec. 1, '95, to Dec. 1, '97 | $52 14 |

### HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Maintaining convicts for 1896 | $458 19 |

### SCALP ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums paid on 54 wildcats | $108 00 |
| " " " 125 foxes | 125 00 |
| " " " 33 minks | 26 50 |
| Justices' affidavits 114 | 28 50--288 00 |

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

| | |
|---|---|
| F W Crider, rent and heat | $60 00 |
| Electric Light Co, light | 8 85--68 85 |

### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA.

| | |
|---|---|
| B J Haywood, State Treas--State tax (less Co. Treas'r's commission) | $10860 07 |
| Harrison Kline, Co. Treasurer, com. on State tax @ 1 pr cent | 109 70--10969 77 |

### ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sundry persons, viewing roads and bridges in the several twps and boros | $286 25 |

### STENOGRAPHERS' PAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Frank Condon | $397 75 |
| G S Burrows | 14 55 |
| Wm H Faries | 30 00 |
| Olive B Mitchell | 162 80 |
| Ida Orris | 35 00 |
| N B Spangler | 85 65 |
| A J Musser | 30 00--755 84 |

### CONSTABLES' PAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Returns and mileage Nov Sess, '95 | $135 19 |
| Same, Jan Sessions, 1897 | 120 46 |
| Same Apr Sessions, 1897 | 132 50 |
| Same Aug Sessions, 1897 | 136 93 |
| Same Nov Sessions, 1897 | 133 10--658 00 |

### W. F. REEDER, COUNTY SOLICITOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary for 1897 | $400 00 |

### N. E. ROBB, COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary for 1897 | $800 00 |

### JANITORS' ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Origen Atwood, 5 mos. salary, '97 | $125 00 |
| Thos Donachy, 7 " " " | 315 00--540 00 |

### AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| G G Fink, services and mileage | $ 81 91 |
| J D Wagner, same | 91 44 |
| Frank W Hess, same | 108 72 |
| H B Pontius, clerk to auditors | 54 00 |
| Clement Dale, attorney | 10 00--376 12 |

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

| | |
|---|---|
| C L Gramley, County Supt, services of lecturers and instructors, under Act of Assembly, April 9, 1867 | $200 00 |

## Itemized Accounts of Co. Officers.

### HARRISON KLINE, CO. TREASURER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary for 1897 | $2000 00 |

### G. W. RUMBERGER, REGISTER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Filing and recording 498 births & 211 deaths, including certificates and affidavits, (bal. 1896 acc't) | $83 35 |

### JURY COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J D Decker, services and mileage | $55 46 |
| J J Hoy, same | 37 38 |
| H B Pontius, clerk | 35 00 |
| Miles Walker, clerk | 2 50--130 34 |

### DR. E. S. DORWORTH, CO. PHYSICIAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary for 1897 | $100 00 |

### JOHN P. CONDO, EX-SHERIFF.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance fees (1896) | $1033 78 |

### COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

M. F. Riddle,

| | |
|---|---|
| By 250 days services in the office @ $3.50 | $875 00 |
| By 1 day at Unionville bridge | 3 50 |
| By 2 days delivering ballots for Feb. election | 7 00 |
| By 1 day delivering April assessment books | 3 50 |
| By 3 days at Karthaus bridge | 10 50 |
| By 2 days at Beech Creek bridge | 7 00 |
| By 1 day in Curtin township trying to get a collector | 3 50 |
| By 3 days delivering ballots for Nov. election | 10 50 |
| By 2 days delivering tax duplicates | 7 00 |
| By necess'y expenses with same | 9 86--937 36 |
| To sundry County orders | 937 36 |

Thos. W. Fisher.

| | |
|---|---|
| By 274 days services in the office @ $3.50 | $959 00 |
| By 3 days delivering ballots for Feb. election | 10 50 |
| By 2 days delivering Apr. assessment books | 7 00 |
| By 3 days at Karthaus bridge | 10 50 |
| By 2 days delivering tax duplicates | 7 00 |
| By 1 day at Beech Creek bridge | 3 50 |
| By 1 day in Curtin township trying to get a collector | 3 50 |
| By 3 days delivering ballots for Nov. election | 10 50 |
| By necess'y expenses with same | 14 38--1025 88 |
| To sundry County orders | 1025 88 |

Daniel Heckman.

| | |
|---|---|
| By 261 days services in the office @ $3.50 | $913 50 |
| By 1 day at Unionville bridge | 3 50 |
| By 3 days delivering ballots for Feb. election | 10 50 |
| By 2 days delivering Apr. assessment books | 7 00 |
| By 3 days at Karthaus bridge | 10 50 |
| By 2 days delivering tax duplicates | 7 00 |
| By 2 days delivering Sept. assessment books | 7 00 |
| By 3 days delivering ballots for Nov. election | 10 50 |
| By necess'y expenses for same | 14 13--982 63 |
| To sundry County orders | 802 00 |
| Balance | 180 63 |

W. M. CRONISTER, SHERIFF.

| | |
|---|---|
| Drawing juries | $ 16 00 |
| Summoning | 153 00 |
| Advertising Court proclamat'n | 128 00 |
| Removing fish baskets | 34 00 |
| Preparing election proclamat'n | 1 00 |
| Advertising same | 231 00 |
| Making reports to Board Public Charities | 46 00 |
| Furnishing extra food for sick prisoners and attendants | 7 90 |
| Cleaning jail as per contract with Commissioners | 25 00 |
| Conveying Edward Woodring to Huntingdon Reformatory, incidental expenses | 11 05 |
| Conveying Samuel Gillam to Western Penitentiary, incidental expenses | 43 20 |
| Fees in sundry Com. cases | 93 04 |
| 4015 days board'g prison's at 25c | 1003 75 |
| 146 turnkey fees at 50c | 70 00--1130 54 |
| To sundry County orders | 900 00 |
| To 34 jury fees at $4 | 136 00--1036 00 |
| Balance | 794 54 |

W. F. SMITH, PROTHONOTARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Recording reports of road and bridge views | $ 26 00 |
| Swearing constables and filing returns | 37 00 |
| Certificates of pay of court officers | 22 50 |
| Certificates of pay for jurors | 18 05 |
| Certificates of pay for constables | 5 00 |
| Certificates of appointments--township officers | 28 00 |
| Certify'g road and bridge views' pay | 4 50 |
| Certificates, changing voting places | 2 00 |
| Quarterly returns to Board of public Charities | 80 00 |
| Filing election returns | 2 00 |
| Recording names of township officers elected | 51 10 |
| Recording grand juries' reports | 6 50 |
| Preparing M. S. for Court calendar | 13 50 |
| Issuing and filing venires for jurors | 10 35 |
| Swearing jury commissioners, sheriff and clerk | 1 40 |
| Issuing and filing bonds of justices of the peace | 9 00 |
| Transmitting names of persons elected to Sec. of Com | 9 50 |
| Filing Com. and T'eas. bonds | 1 00 

# The Horrors of Rheumatism.

*A woman's account of torture which lasted three years; of her struggles against the dreadful disease, and the good fortune that crowned her efforts.*

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victims upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable.

Sufferers from the worst types of this terrible disease will supply the missing horrors in the following story from real life.

Those who writhe under milder forms of rheumatism will be able to imagine the feelings of the tortured victim.

The only justification for making public such heart-rending details is the fact that the lesson taught will be helpful to others, pointing the way to renewed life and health to every sufferer from rheumatism.

The story is told by a woman. Her name is Mrs. Caleb Fenly; she lives in St. Paul, Ind.

This is her account:

"I am a farmer's wife. I believe my frequent exposure to the weather caused my terrible attack of rheumatism. Damp weather always aggravated it.

"My limbs would begin to swell at the ankle joints.

"This swelling would begin in the night, at times. I would awake in agony.

"Daylight would find my limbs purple in color, swollen to twice their natural size, and so racked with pain I could not bear to touch them.

"My right arm and both legs were so drawn as to be almost useless.

"My skin became dry and yellow.

"At times my limbs would pain as though millions of needles were pricking them.

"Again they would be numb and I could not feel a needle thrust into my flesh.

"I was confined to the house three years, unable to walk nearly half the time.

"After those three slow years of agony, during which I spent probably $2,000 for treatment and tried a dozen doctors, I gave up hope of any release from pain, but death.

"I was cured, completely cured, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They alone caused my recovery.

"The first dose gave me appetite.

"After the second dose I slept soundly, the first time within a year.

"I sent for a dozen boxes. By the time I had taken the contents of eleven boxes I felt entirely well.

"The doctor said I was cured. He was greatly impressed, and since then he has prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for many of his patients."

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These marvelous vegetable pills go directly to the seat of the trouble. They build up a new cellular structure in the diseased parts by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving chemical forces in the blood.

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## SIGSBEE ANXIOUS.

### He Recommends Certain Things to the Navy Department.

### HE IS EVIDENTLY AT SEA

**Desires an Investigation to Be Made to Find the Truth Regarding the Explosion and Why He Was Sent, Etc.**

### HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS VISIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Yesterday Captain Sigsbee suggested to the navy department through the commander at Key West that it would be well to detail a lighthouse tender or some such small craft to watch over the wreck of the Maine. As the upper works are above the water in places and much valuable property is thus exposed, the department has acted upon the suggestion and has authorized one of the vessels now at Havana, the Mangrove, probably, to be used for the purpose. It is said at the department that the naval court of inquiry which is to investigate the disaster can scarcely assemble for the work at Havana before next Monday. Lieutenant Commander Marix, who left Washington at 11 o'clock this morning, can hardly reach Key West before the end of the week, and as the board must prepare itself for the work before leaving Key West, a day is little time enough for that and the transportation to Havana. It is not yet known where the board will hold its sessions at Havana, and this detail has been left for Sicard to fix. It may be held at one of the hotels, or perhaps on board the Ward line steamer, the Tender Fern, or the coast survey steamer Bache.

The navy department authorizes a denial of the statement attributed to Captain Sigsbee, that he recommended to the department before he sailed for Havana, that no other ship than the Maine be sent to Havana because the harbor was too dangerous owing to the number of torpedoes planted in the bottom.

As a matter of fact, Captain Sigsbee had not the slightest hint given him that his ship was to be selected for the visit twelve hours before his departure. He was then at Key West doing patrol work and had gone to join the squadron at Tortugas before the telegraph orders of the department for his ship reached Key West. The telegram was dispatched after him by means of the torpedo boat Ericsson, and was delivered to him at Tortugas that night. Before daylight his ship was on the way to Havana and there was no correspondence with the department beyond the acknowledgment of the orders. As to the statement relative to the number of torpedoes planted in Havana harbor, it is said at the navy department that nobody aside from the Spanish officers in Havana knows what has been done to protect the harbor in that manner. It is customary to divide all great harbors into sections and in plans of coast defense to assign plans for torpedoes on the bottom at certain intervals. The location of these torpedoes is kept a profound secret, only a few officers of the army being entrusted with the knowledge. If their location were known it would be easy for an attacking enemy to remove or explode them without causing harm to their vessels. It is not usual to keep torpedoes actually in their berths in the water in times of peace; they are placed in the positions assigned to them only as a war measure.

HAVANA, February 17.—The night of the disaster to the Maine a light wind from the southwest was blowing and she had her head pointed in a southeasterly direction. She was moored in about twelve metres of water forward and drew about thirteen metres aft. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII was about 200 metres from the American battleship.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was in the cable office filling a message when the explosion occurred. He saw from the window of that office a great column of fire shooting upwards, like a big blaze of fireworks, and he hurried to the wharf and to the quarters of Admiral Manterola. By that time the correspondent could see the flames extending over the whole ship and a few moments later the Maine sank.

The explosion so disjointed and twisted the battleship that her remains now appear like a pile of wreckage. All the upper deck structure, turrets and guns are in a heap, and one boiler has been blown out of its place and at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was still smoking on deck.

The foremast and bow of the Maine have collapsed, and now only the end of her masts remain above water.

The boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII have picked up a quantity of wreckage, including boats and a flag, and to-day ten or more bodies were found in the harbor and taken to the morgue. It is impossible to identify them.

Captain Sigsbee went on board the Alfonso XII yesterday and thanked the Spanish commander, Captain Manuel Elias, for the services the Spanish sailors had rendered.

Contrary to reports current yesterday the divers have not yet made any investigation of the wreck and the general opinion expressed in Spanish circles is that the explosion occurred inside the Maine.


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**Glass Prices Leap Up.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Spring revision of prices of the American Plate Glass Company shows an increase of about forty cents a box for the markets of the Central States.

In April, 1895, this company, which controls 90 per cent, of the output of the country, sold a box of eight by ten glass for $1.07 a box. A year later the price was up to $1.54 a box for glass of the same quality and size and the revision of the prices for this Sprin gives the figures at $1.95 a box.

The wholesalers of window glass say that the product from factories in the Indiana gas belt costs the dealers in Indianapolis more than it does the dealers in New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore. The wholesale trade along the Pacific Coast, Indianapolis jobbers say, is also able to buy glass from Indiana's factories at a better discount than are the dealers in this City.

Not only do New York and other Eastern points have this advantage over Indiana wholesalers, but the New York wholesalers have their freight paid by the trust from the factory in the gas belt to the destination of the glass in the East. The whole salers account for this condition of prices by saying that in Eastern cities the glass trust has competition from glass companies in Europe. In the West the competition does not exist, and increased prices are made in the West that the deficiencies of the Eastern sales may be made up.


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There on going to a room Moje was introduced to a man called Barnes and another man whose name Moje doesn't recollect. The latter had registered at the hotel under the name of "George W. Childs." After a brief chat it was suggested by one of the men that a game of faro would be good pastime, while awaiting the arrival of the nephew. A faro layout was brought forth. One of the men acted as dealer and money changed hands rapidly. Moje was induced to try his luck and he informed the police authorities that in about fifteen minutes he had lost $2 000 in cash.

The game was stopped and on various pretexts the men separately left the room. Moje followed Barnes and remained in his company several hours. It suddenly dawned upon him that he had been victimized by a gang of sharpers. Moje had a policeman take Barnes into custody. The latter was given a hearing to-day at City Hall and was committed in default of $3.000 bail for a further hearing to-morrow. Meanwhile the authorities are endeavoring to locate the other two men.


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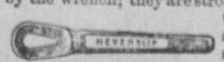


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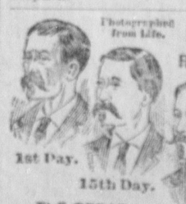

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Prudence, patience and patriotism have characterized every act of President McKinley and every member of the cabinet since the awful news was received of the blowing up and sinking of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, and the death of 250 of its crew. In the midst of the excitement consequent upon the sensational rumors of Spanish treachery, they have not for a minute lost their heads. A Naval Court of Inquiry was at once appointed to ascertain whether the loss of the Maine was caused by accident or design, and by the time this is read it will be at work. Until it succeeds in getting at the truth, the administration joins with brave Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, in asking for a suspension of public judgment. Not a scrap of news cerning the catastrophe received by the administration, or an order issued by it has been concealed, and nothing will be concealed. That the president is fully alive to our every interest is shown by his refusing the request of the Spanish authorities at Havana to participate in the investigation, and that he is calmly performing his usual duties was shown by his departure for Philadelphia, to deliver an address before the faculty and students of the University of Pennsylvania, on the 22nd inst., in accordance with an engagement made months ago.

Senator Wolcott, of Col., has more than once shown himself to possess the faculty of calm judgment in times of public excitement, and to be a real, not a buncomb patriot, but never more strikingly than in the short speech he made against the misguided attempt to publish to the world a distrust of our navy department, by providing for a Congressional investigation of the wreck of the Maine. Mr. Wolcott said: "I desire to resent as utterly unfounded the suggestion that there is a patriotic citizen in the broad confines of this land who has not the fullest and most splendid and glorious confidence in every department of this government, and in the department of the navy in particular, and it has been true in every administration since the time of Washington. The people of the U. S. have never yet been called upon to distrust one of the co-ordinate branches of this government, and they never will while the flag floats. The officers appointed to investigate this tragic disaster will do their duty. I do not underrate the importance of the legislative branch of the government; I believe in its dignity and its wisdom, and in the openness of its discussion of public questions; but what we need now, in my opinion, is a decent and dignified silence in the face of the appalling calamity which has fallen upon our people. There are times for speaking and there are times for silence, and at this time, when we face the awful event that has overtaken us, we should restrain any expression of opinion or expression of our belief as to the causes of this terrible disaster until in a proper, regular, and formal way, an investigation may be had by the navy department, which we know will be conducted with the utmost uprightness and the utmost integrity." Senator Lodge, of Mass. said on the same subject: "Does any one suppose that the captain of that ship, who, wounded and stunned by the explosion, remained the last upon the sinking vessel, and who, in the midst of that awful excitement sent a dispatch, showing a coolness which is an honor to the American name, is going to lie about his ship? The secretary of the navy is a man of distinguished ability, of honor and patriotism. If any one imagines that Secretary Long will not tell the truth and insist upon the whole of it, he little knows the character of the man. I think those who know Theodore Roosevelt would be slow to believe he would seek to conceal the truth in regard to this disaster. We want to know the truth. If it was an accident which destroyed the Maine, then let us provide, so far as human foresight can against a recurrence. If it was treachery, then the righteous wrath of the American people will take a signal vengeance for the treachery which sent that ship to the bottom. And let no one think to stay it." Congress showed its good sense by confining its action on this subject to making an appropriation of $200,000 to be used in trying to save as much of the costly equipments of the Maine as posible.

The House, by a vote of 159 to 124, passed the Bankruptcy Bill which was reported from the Committee as a substitute for the Nelson Bill, which was passed by the Senate at the extra session.

The Southern cotton mill owners have been protesting against the proposed constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to regulate the hours of labor in all the states. A resolution providing therefor is now being considered by the House Judiciary Committee.

### SOME MORE PROOF.

**If There is Anything in Bellefonte Endorsation You Get It Here.**

Our readers are not asked to believe the following until thoroughly investigated. This can easily be done. It does not necessitate the usual questioning that attends the perusal of newspaper statements when made as they are by people living one hundred miles away from Bellefonte. There can be no doubt as to the reliability. It has appeared in Bellefonte papers a dozen times during the past year and it would have been instantly contradicted unless true. Read this:

Mr. George Gross of Water street, says: "Some two years ago or more I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache. I procured them from the Bush Block drug store. Accompanying the pains in my back was an annoyance from the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had been troubled for years. I thought I was never going to have backache again, but recenty I was fishing and got soaked through and this ended in affecting my back. I again resorted to my old cure, Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me good immediately, although in the meantime I had taken other remedies but without obtaining relief. I can as conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did formerly for backache or kidney trouble."

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### Concerning Spring Chickens.

The Lancaster New Era is authority for the statement that Mrs Rorer, the lecturer on "scientific" cooking, has issued a ukase against spring chickens, holding that only the old barnyard strutter or his spouse is fit for human digestion. Mrs. Rorer, of course, is right—she couldn't be wrong—but all the same a prediction that spring chickens and fall youngsters, too, will be eaten until the last bugle call, is entirely safe. Mrs. Rorer, as a "newspaper artist," heads the procession, but there are still some non-professional cooks whose solid and dainty dishes can't be run out of kitchen curriculum by the learned dissertations of sensationalists.

### Austrians in Battle.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 18.—A fight between Austrians laboring on the Pennsylvania Railroad took place to-day.

Two of them were badly cut about the head.

None have been arrested, the Johnstown police not being authorized to leave the county.

## AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

### A Steamer Arrives and Some Passengers Tell Tales.

### GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILED

**C. P. Holcomb Expects the Investigation Will Reveal Some Startling Circumstances—He Relates His Story.**

### INFORMATION GIVEN BY ORDERS

NEW YORK, February 21.—The Ward line steamer Seguranca arrived at quarantine to-day from Tampico and Havana. The Seguranca arrived at Havana at 10 o'clock on the morning after the disaster to the Maine and passed close by the wreck. The Seguranca's passengers say that great excitement prevailed at Havana and at the time of sailing the foreign population were generally of the opinion that the Maine was destroyed by design. They cited among other things in support of this theory the fact that the Spanish man-of-war Alfonso XII, which was anchored near the Maine, changed her moorings just previous to the disaster. One of the passengers, William L. Carbin, went so far as to say that he saw a boat go near the Maine a short time previous to the explosion. He said he would go to Washington to make a statement before the proper authorities.

C. P. Holcomb, of New Castle, Del., one of the passengers on board the Seguranca, was outspoken in his belief that the investigation at Havana would reveal some startling circumstances. "I went to Havana" said Mr. Holcomb, "not at all in sympathy with the insurgents, but on Wednesday, when we got to Havana, I believe any one of the Americans on board was in a mood to commit murder. The flags of the Spanish warship were not at half mast. The vessels of all other nationalities had paid this slight tribute to the dead. I had a telegram to bring back the remains of Apprentice Glazier, who is the son of my bookkeeper. I found that he was among the saved.

"The contrast between the bearing of the Spaniards and the Cubans is strong. At the funeral of the Maine's seamen the Cuban women in the streets were almost all dressed in mourning, while the Spanish women wore colors. The only American flags I saw in the whole procession were two small ones about three by six inches. I went aboard the Alfonso XII and was received politely. The only expression of regret I heard there was from an officer who complained that the force of the Maine explosion had broken his toilet bottles. There can be no mistaking the indifference of the Spaniards in Havana over the loss of the warship and those on board. On Thursday while driving to the cemetery with two American friends, I was assailed with jeers and someone threw a large stone at our carriage.

F. W. Bobbet, of this city, who was with Mr. Holcomb in the carriage, added: "That's perfectly true. In fact, one or two children yelled after us that they had blown up the 'Americano,' and that they were glad of it. I did not hear a single expression of regret for the terrible loss of life from any Spaniard during the time I was in Havana."

Frank Weinheimer, of this city, an eye witness to the explosion and a fellow passenger of Mr. Holcomb, told the following story:

"On Tuesday evening I strolled down to the water front for a breath of fresh air. A number of persons were walking about the pier near the custom house. Out in the harbor I could see the dim outlines of the Maine and close by the Spanish warship. I was about 300 yards from the Maine. The first intimation I had of an explosion was a crunching sound. Then there came a terrible roar and immense pieces of debris flew skyward from the Maine. Some of them must have been thrown at least 300 feet. It looked as though the whole inside of the ship had been blown out. Many persons on the pier were nearly thrown from their feet by the effect of the explosion, and the air became stifling with smoke. The crowd on the pier rushed back toward the city.

"The wreck burned for about two hours, and by its flashing light we could see the work of rescue in the water, but were unable to render any assistance."

Mr. Weinheimer said he heard an excited Spaniard declare shortly after the explosion that if the 'Americanos' sent another warship it also would be blown up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, in command of Captain Eulate, came through the narrows this afternoon and anchored off Tomkinsville, S. I., where she is closely guarded by navy yard tugs and police patrol boats. The Vizcaya has been lying outside of the bar since Friday night, and was unable to come into the harbor owing to the dense fog and rain storm, which has prevailed for over forty-eight hours. The Spanish cruiser has been expected to arrive here since last Monday and the unfortunate catastrophe by which so many American sailors and marines lost their lives in Havana harbor last Tuesday night aroused more than the ordinary interest in the arrival of the visitor. The feeling which prevailed among a great many people in this vicinity that the American battleship was destroyed deliberately by enemies of the United States prompted the naval authorities to guard against any possible harm being done to the visiting Spaniards at the hands of fanatics.

Rear Admiral Bunce, commandant of the New York navy yard, received orders from Washington last week to establish a careful and well appointed patrol to guard against such an emergency. The commandant immediately put himself in communication with Chief of Police McCullah and appointed Lieutenant John A. Dougherty, of the navy, to take charge of the protective patrol. Chief McCullah responded immediately and informed Rear Admiral Bunce that he had instructed Captain Smith, of the harbor police, to hold himself in readiness and supply the desired number of patrolmen to assist in guarding the Vizcaya.

The yard tugs Nina and Narkeeta in charge of Captains Bell and Cantian, respectively, were placed at the disposal of Lieutenant Dougherty. Lieutenant W. C. Neville, of the marine corps, received instructions to take command of thirty-eight men one first sergeant, three sergeants, three corporals and thirty-one private marines, who will relieve each other in four hour watches during the entire stay of the Spanish cruiser. A representative of the Associated Press was permitted to go aboard the Nina, on which Lieutenant Dougherty established his headquarters. This boat, as well as the Narkeeta, was in readiness to go down the bay and meet the Vizcaya from the moment that the latter was sighted off the Jersey coast last Friday, but it was not until 2 o'clock this afternoon that the weather conditions permitted the naval guards to proceed down the bay.

About that hour word was received at the navy yard that the Spaniard was on her way over the bar and the marines were immediately ordered on board the Nina. Lieutenant Aaron Ward, representing Admiral Bunce, lost no time in boarding the commandant's steam barge, Undine, and the three vessels left the navy yard at ten minutes to 3 o'clock. There was a nasty northeast wind blowing at the time which was accompanied by a continuous downpour of rain and a light fog. The tug Nina led the way and as she rounded the battery a large crowd had assembled in the vicinity of pier "A," where the little vessel was to take the harbor police aboard. As soon as the Nina got alongside the pier, Captain Smith and Lieutenant Dougherty exchanged greetings as well as official documents. Two roundsmen and eight patrolmen were immediately put aboard, and the tug once more turned her nose in the direction of Staten Island. Just then, through the thick fog could be heard the booming of cannon which was the salute given by the Vizcaya as she came through the narrows. This salute was answered by the guns at Castle William, on Governor's Island. As the Nina neared the Staten Island shore the Spanish cruiser loomed up out of the mist and Lieutenant Neville ordered the marines to stand attention and salute the visitor as the tug passed on her starboard side. The police officers on board stood attention and the salute was answered by the officers and men who were grouped on the Vizcaya's deck. The Spaniard was still under way at that time with Pilot Gillespie on the bridge.

At 3:35 the big vessel reached her anchorage ground and dropped her mud hook. As soon as she was anchored several boats in the vicinity made toward her but they were quickly warned off by the naval vessels and backed away to a respectable distance. The Undine, with Lieutenant Ward aboard, then made his way alongside and that officer, dressed in full uniform, ascended the gangway which was lowered on the portside. As soon as he reached the deck he was greeted by the Spanish commander, to whom he tendered, in the name of Admiral Bunco, the courtesies of the port, which is a formality whenever a foreign vessel arrives in American waters.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Commander Barnes of the survey boat Bache said to a correspondent of the Associated Press today:

"You want the facts. I can tell you there are ninety-five chances out of a hundred that the investigation will show that the forward magazine of the Maine did not blow up first, if it exploded at all, and and that it was not the cause of the consequences that followed. The condition of the wreck when first studied and a later careful scrutiny make this an almost absolute certainty.

Chaplain Chadwick, of the Maine, has recovered considerable sums of money, with other letters and property from the bodies taken from the wreck. In one case the initials can be seen on the coat lining and may serve to identify the body of the wearer, but the harbor water is so filthy that the marks are nearly illegible. Chaplain Chadwick is one of the hardest working officers, and upon him devolved some of the most repulsive duties of the situation.

### The Big Lease Confirmed.

PHILADELPHIA, February 21.—The state supreme court to-day affirmed the decision of the common pleas court of Philadelphia confirming the lease of the Philadelphia gas works to the United Gas Improvement company. The lease passed councils and was signed by Mayor Warwick last December. It was for a period of thirty years, and the company bound itself to pay a small annual rental, make certain improvements and at the expiration of the time turn the improved works over to the city. The supreme court, in its opinion, said that the question of providing lights for the city was purely legislative, and the courts have no power to interfere unless the proposed action contravenes some expressed statute or violates some binding contract.

### A $22,000 Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. February 20.—At midnight Saturday fire broke out in the business portion of the town of Dallas, which at one time threatened the destruction of the place. The Wilkesbarre fire department was called upon for assistance and a special train carrying an engine and hose cart was about to be despatched to the scene of the conflagration when word was received that the fire was under control. The fire started in the hardware store of Isaac Martin and spread rapidly to the adjoining building, occupied by Henry Halifax as a grocery and dry goods store. Both structures, with all their contents, were destroyed. The loss is $22,000.

"We had to let our glass eater go."

"What was the matter?"

"Somebody got him to sign the pledge and he got so stuck up he wouldn't eat anything but mineral water bottle."—Detroit Free Press.

### Nittany Valley Item.

Bellefonte Watchman.

John Homes' Sr., of Walker, has purchased the Snavely farm for $5,800. This is one of the most productive and richest mineral farms in the valley. John Snavely had been offered $28,000, for this property during the sixties and refused the offer.

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### Rochefort In Prison.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Two thousand people assembled this afternoon in front of the Saint Pelagio prison, well known as a prison for offending journalists, to greet Henri Rochefort, editor of the Intransigeant, on entering to serve a sentence of five day's imprisonment for libelling Joseph Reinach, Conservative deputy for the district of Digne and editor of the Republique Francaise, by charging him with intending to prove the innocence of Alfred Dreyfus by the use of forged documents.

At first there were no signs of force to preserve order, but, as the crowd increased, a company of Republican guards, headed by buglers and drummers, a detachment of police and two squadrons of cuirassiers were drawn up on each side of the square in front of the prison. The troops were received with cries of "Vive l'Armee."

It was 4 o'clock before M. Rochefort arrived. The crowd flocked around his carriage shouting "Vive Rochefort" and "Vive la Commune," the police being powerless to restrain them. M. Rochefort alighted, waving his handerchief, and, escorted by the people, walked to the prison gates. About fifty of his friends, including Ernest Roche, one of the deputies for Paris, the editor of Jour and the assistant editors of the Intransigeant, accompanied him inside the building, amid cheers from the populace. The warders, with the governor of the prison at their side, were waiting, cap in hand, and respectfully received the prisoner.

The crowd meanwhile dispersed, singing the Carmagnole and shouting "Vive Rochefort" and "Vive la Commune," and completely blocking traffic on the Rue Mongue. So far, though there was much excitement, the crowd was good humored.

Suddenly a new gathering of 3,000, headed by Mm. Millevoye, Thiebaud and Regis, marched down towards the Pantheon yelling "Down with Zola" and "Death to the Jews."

The police formed across the crowd and stopped the progress of the demonstrators.

Finally the mob dispersed amid shouts of "Conspuez Zola" and similar cries. Mm. Millevoye and Thiebaud went to the police station to demand the release of a dozen people, including the editor of the Petit Parisien, arrested in the course of the demonstration.

### The New Spanish Minister.

MADRID, February 20.—To-day the Queen Regent gave a farewell audience to Senor Polo Y. Banabe, the new minister to the United States. To-morrow she will receive United States Minister Woodford, who will present President McKinley's dispatch of thanks for Spain's expression of sympathy with the United States in the misfortune that befell the Maine.

### A Pension Increased and An Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—The house in committee passed the bill increasing the pension of Carey H. Russell, of Tyrone, to thirty dollars per month and the bill for the relief of Joseph R. Finley, revoking the order of General Butler, dismissing him from service as captain of company F, Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers.


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# A REVOLTING TRAGEDY.

## Murdered On Account of his Color, Daughters Wounded.

## BABY KILLED, WIFE WOUNDED

Mail Matter, Post Office, House and Office, at Lake City, N. C., Destroyed by a Mob of Ignorant Southern White Men.

## MALICE WITHOUT ANY CAUSE

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22.—The most revolting crime ever perpetrated by white men in South Carolina was committed at Lake City, Williamsburg county, at 1 o'clock this morning, when Postmaster Baker, colored, and his family were burned out of their home, the postmaster and a babe in arms killed, his wife and three daughters shot and maimed for life

Baker was appointed postmaster three months ago. Lake City is a town of 500 inhabitants and the negro population in the vicinity is large. There was a protest at Baker's appointment, but it was not very vigorous.

Three months ago, as the postmaster was leaving the office at night, in company with several colored men, he was fired on from ambush, but it was not known that the would-be assassin was prompted by other than personal malice. Since then Baker moved his family into a house on the outskirts of the town, where he also established the postoffice. Last Tuesday night a body of men, who kept concealed behind buildings and fences in the neighborhood, riddled the building with shot and rifle bullets. They shot high and no one was hurt, but it was supposed to convey a warning.

A short time before Senators Tillman and McLauren and Congressman Horton had asked the postmaster-general to remove Baker because of his color, and the request had been refused. Baker did not move his family, and gave no evidence of being frightened, He felt confident of protection from Washington.

At 1 o'clock this morning the torch was applied to the postoffice and Baker's house. Back, just within the line of light, were over a hundred white men, armed with pistols and shotguns. By the time the fire aroused the sleeping family, consisting of the postmaster, his wife, four daughters, a son and an infant at the breast, the crowd began firing into the building. A hundred bullet holes wormed through the thin boards and many found lodgement in the people within.

Baker was the first to reach the door, and he fell dead just within the threshold, being shot in several places. The mother had the baby in her arms and had reached the door over her husband's body when a bullet crashed through its skull and it fell to the floor. She was shot in several places. Two of the girls had their arms broken close to the shoulder and will probably lose them. Another of the girls is believed to be fatally wounded. The boy is shot.

Two of the seven occupants of the house escaped with slight injuries. The bodies of Baker and the infant were cremated in the building. All mail matter was destroyed. A coroner's jury was empanneled this evening, visited the charred remains and adjourned until Saturday. There is bitter indignation expressed everywhere.

### Three Weeks From Wednesday.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at Danville, Wednesday, March 16, and continue until March 22. Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York, will preside at the regular sessions of the conference. Rev. T. S. Wilcox, of Shamokin, will act as secretary.

On Sunday morning the conference love feast will be held at 9 o'clock. This will be led by Rev. George Warren, one of the senior brethren. At 10:30 Bishop Andrews will preach. This will be the great occasion of the whole session. Following, the deacons will be ordained. In the afternoon a sermon will be preached by Rev. B. B. Hamlin, D, D,, followed by the ordination of elders. At 7 o'clock p. m. there will be a song service conducted by Prof. J. M. Black, of Williamsport. This will be followed at 4.30 by anniversary of missionary meeting.

The Central Pennsylvania conference has over 300 clergymen within its jurisdiction. Besides these a number of distinguished churchmen will be present as guests of the conference.


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### A Woman Law Student.

Legal conversation in Blair county was shaken yesterday when Judge Bell enlarged the rules of court to permit the registration of female law students. Miss Mary Bracken, daughter of ex-Burgess Bracken, of Hollidaysburg, is the first of her sex to begin the study of law in that county.


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### SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.

#### Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. and the Maine Disaster.

YORK, Pa., February 20.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Young Men's Christian association closed to night with farewell exercises in Christ Lutheran chapel. Among the resolutions adopted before this evening's adjournment were the following:

Resolved, That in view of the marked and increasing tendency observed in the magazines used in most association reading rooms to introduce illustrations in the reading and advertising matter likely to be harmful to young men at the most susceptible period in their lives.

Resolved, That the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Pennsylvania here petition the international committee to take this matter up and secure if possible a united protest from the association of North America, and then bring every proper influence to bear upon the magazine publishers to correct this pernicious feature.

Resolved, That in view of the recent dreadful calamity in the harbor of Havana, by which 250 young men of the state and of the nation, while serving their country on board the battleship Maine, have without a moment's warning been cut off in the strength of their early manhood, we are moved to profound sorrow and do resolve that this organization, whose work is for and by young men, feels it to be its duty in this hour of the nation's unspeakable loss to give expression of its sympathy for the stricken families of the lamented dead.

### State's Base Ball Schedule.

State College, Pa., Feb. 18—The following is the schedule of games to be played by State's base ball team this season:—

April 9—Syracuse University at State College.
April 15—Gettysburg College at State College.
April 20—Fordham at New York.
April 21—Brown University at Providence.
April 22—Manhattan A. A. at New York.
April 23—University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
April 29—Dickenson at State College
May 4—Bucknell at State College.
May 10—University of Virginia at State College,
May 17—Princeton at Princeton.
May 18—Georgetown at Washington.
May 19—Gettysburg at Gettysburg,
May 21—Indians at Carlisle.
May 28—Western University Pennsylvania at State.
June 6—Washington and Jefferson at State College.
June 15—Indians at State College.

EVERY week brings along evidences of the newly improved conditions of business. The reports of business failures for the week ending January 27 show the total number to be but 288 against 326 for the corresponding week of 1897, 393 for the corresponding week of 1896, 312 for the same week in 1895, and 340 for the corresponding week of 1894.

THE American export trade does not seem to have suffered during the past year despite the fearful wails of Democrats that the enactment of a protective tariff law would ruin our trade abroad. The official figures show that for the twelve months of 1897 American exports of merchandise reached the enormous total of $1,099,129,519, being an increase of $93,200,000 over 1896 The excess of exports over imports was $356,498,664.

### Indictments Dismissed.

New York, February 21.—On the recommendation of the district attorney's office the indictments against Herbert Barnum Seeley, Theodore D. Rich and James H. Phillips, for responsibility for events at the "Seeley dinner" in December, 1896, were dismissed to-day. The ground for the dismissal was that it would not be in the interests of public morality to go into a trial of the case and that it was doubtful if convictions could be secured.

### Order for Rapid-Fire Guns.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 22.—The American Ordnance Company of Bridgeport, Conn, has received by telegraph from its vice-president at Washington an order for forty rapid-firing six-pound Hotchkiss guns. The order is for quick delivery, and the guns will all be delivered in about three months.

### Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 17th to 21st, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 22d, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 23d, great central valleys 24th to 26th eastern states 27th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 22d, great central valleys 24, eastern states 26. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 25th, great central valleys the 27th eastern states March 1.

Temperature of the week ending February 26th will average a little below normal in the southern and much below in the northern states. The heaviest rains and snows of the month will have fallen before the 22d. The week ending the 21st will bring snows in the and rains in south.

Texas will continue deficient in rainfall, and the Ohio valley and New England states will have more than their share of moisture.

In many places crop conditions during 1898 will radically differ from the average of the past five years. Average conditions will not prevail and the unusual may be expected.

People who are inclined to complain of the fact that the owners of the cotton mills in New England are proposing to reduce wages under the operations of the Dingley law probably have not observed that the mills of that section are only able to earn 3½ per cent. on their invested capital, while those of South Carolina are earning 12½ per cent. A recent report published in one of the Charleston newspapers shows that the cotton mills of South Carolina are earning 12½ per cent. on their invested capital, while those of New England make but 3½ per cent.. the difference being due to lower wages, longer hours, cheaper fuel and proximity to the cotton fields in the case of the southern mills. Another difficulty under which all the cotton manufacturers of the United States are now laboring is th rapid growth of the cotton manufacturin industry enterprise of the world. There has been a great increase in the number of mills and spindles in China, Japan, and India, where native operatives are consigned to earn from 10 to 22 cents per day.

### Lafayette College.

The annual catalogue of Lafayette College, at Easton, shows a faculty of twenty-eight members, with a roll of 314 students, who are about equally divided between the classical and technical courses of study. The senior class numbers 55. Numerous valuable prizes are offered for meritorious work in the several departments. Another has just been founded by a bequest from Howard Worcester Gilbert, of Chester County. It consists of a gold medal bearing the portrait of King Alfred, of the value of fifty dollars, to be given biennially for excellence in the study of old English.

The library has received a long list of gifts during the past year, The requirements for admission to the technical courses are to be increased after this year, and a number of preparatory schools of high grade have been empowered to grant certificates which enable a student to enter college without examination.

Though the institution met a severe loss in the burning of Pardee Hall in December last, it is pleasing to note that its reconstruction is now going on.

### The Death of Miss Willard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.— During the early hours today cablegrams, telegrams and messages continued to pour in at the Hotel Empire, where Frances Willard lies dead. They came from men and women of all sorts and conditions in all parts of the world. A steady stream of callers, which started about 7 a. m., was received by Mrs. Stevens, vice president of the W. C. T. U.

The funeral services will be held here Sunday and another service will be held on Thursday at Evanston Ill. Mrs. Catherine Willard Baldwin, a niece of Miss Willard and her nearest relative in this country, will, in conjunction with the National W. C. T. U., take charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Opportunity for Young Men.

Two Tonawanda, N. Y., fathers are advertising for husbands for their daughters. One, by the name of Hull, will give to the winner of his daughter, Emily, age thirty-five, $50,000. She already has $30,000 and a prospective one third share of her father's $15,000. James Pingree will give to the man who marries his daughter, Lillian, $10,000 in cash and an established business. Moreover she is one of two heirs to her father's $75,000.

"I had no appetite for breakfast this morning," said the bookkeeper as he came in and took off his coat.

"Out late last night?" queried the assistant manager.

"That wasn't it. I found my board bill beside my plate."—Detroit Free Press.


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THE able politicans of the Democratic party who put their heads together in Washington the other day and determined to make the Congressional campaign of 1898 upon the Chicago platform of 1896 will scarcely expect to be as successful in capturing the farm vote this year as they were two years ago. They insisted then that prosperity could not come to the farmer without the free and unlimited coinage of silver, yet the statistics of the Treasury Department show that the farmer received for his breadstuffs sent out of the country in 1897 just twice as much money as he received in 1894 or 1895, and nearly fifty per cent more than he received in 1896. The value of breadstuffs exported from the United Staces in 1804 was $121,377; in 1895, $121,555; in 1896, $177,278,405; in 1897, $243,121,108. In nearly all other articles of farm produce the exportations for 1897 were far beyond those of preceding years in value, and when the farmers compare their condition in 1898 with that of 1896 and with the assertions of the supporters of the Chicago platform in that year, they will take little stock in the song which those gentlemen propose to sing to them in the approaching Congressional campaign.

Our bachelor lawyers will be interested in knowing the definition of "love" as given in court recently by a Pottsville lawyer. The Sceuylkill barrister said: "Love is an inward, outward, inexpressible, all-overness." It must be admitted that the definition was comprehensive, if anything.—Huntingdon Local News. In our travels we have come across a few people willing to furnish us with a definition of the word. We recall one on account of its singularity to the above: "Love is an inward inexpressibility and an outward all-overishness." Probably time will teach us each a definition of our own.—Tyrone Times.

Our unlimited free coinage friends who claim that prosperity can't come until their theory is adopted by the government should consider the fact that there is already in circulation more silver coin than can be used in business transactions. This coin gravitates into our banks which they can't pay out in discounting paper as no person wants silver in larger quantities than ten dollars consequently every three months they are oblized to ship silver dollars to the treasury in exchange for paper money or loose the use of it. In the light of these business facts the unlimited howlings of unlimited free coinage silverites are but the stupid chattering of moon struck magpies.

### He Had Nerve.

A man had his hand and arm drawn between cog wheels, a few days ago at Warrensville, Lycoming county. James A. Darrone was oiling the machinery in the Crawford flour mill. By a false movement his left hand was caught between the cog wheels and the wrist and arm was drawn between the wheels until the elbow was reached. A fellow workman responded to his cries for help, when he found the unfortunate man hanging from the wheels by his left arm and working a crowbar vigorously with his right hand to stop the machinery. The mill was shut down at once and as soon as Mr. Darrone was loosened from his frightful position he walked to his home some seventy five yards from the mill, carrying the injured hand in the other. The arm was amputated,

### Infant Curiosity

"It may interest you, children," said a returned missionary who was addressing a Sunday school, "If I tell you of an adventure I once had in India. While going through a jungle I came face to face with a lion. There was no chance of retreat, and I had nothing to defend myself with. I stood perfectly still and looked the fierce beast steadily in the eye."

"Which eye?" asked a breathless little boy.—Tit-Bits.

### Bellefonte Markets.

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| | PER BUSHEL |
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| Rye | 35c |
| Corn, shelled | 35c |
| Corn, ears | 33c |
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## HER CLUB.

"It is so long, dear, since I saw you—
We have missed you from soiree and ball;
And as for our clubs and receptions,
Why, we never see you at all.
You used to delight in the opera,
At a dance be the gayest one there,
And trampled o'er masculine heart-strings—
A queen in our vanity fair.

"But now, like some nun in her cloister,
The paths of our world know you not.,
And the foibles and follies referred to
You doubtless long since have forgot.
Not so? Ah, then, Dora, do tell me
What made you drop out of our set,
And own that you think of past pleasures
With something akin to regret."

A clear ringing laugh was the answer,
"And do you not really know
Why I've given up balls and parties
And other attractions forego?
Why, I have given up flirting and dancing
And the other joys of our sex;
Cannot even be called a 'new woman,'
With her aspirations complex?

"Because I am wholly engrossed, dear,
In a club that numbers just four;
And though it claims quite all my service,
'Tis not, I assure you, a bore.
The members? Myself and three others.
All masculine? Billiards? Oh, no!
Nor golf, nor tennis, nor euchre—
Why do you not really know?

"'Tis a home club, where love is the umpire
Equal suffrage? You might call it so.
And the members—my boys and their father
And I'll tell you—but whisper it low—
That the best woman's club in existence
Is the one that includes our men too,
Do I vote? No Jack does that for me.
And the boys wear my colors—'true blue.'"
—Callie Bonney Marble.

## THE RUBY HEART.

Aunt Jessica had been round the world more than once. She had been what is vulgarly called a "globe-trotter." In her day she had collected many rare and curious and beautiful things; but now she was an old woman, and her time was come to die in the great, silent house, filled with the furniture that had belonged to Aunt Jessica's forbears many scores years ago, and enriched by the spoils of many lands, brought home by the energetic hands of Aunt Jessica herself.

There was one treasure above all that I coveted, and that I would have sold my soul to have had for my own—my Cousin Edith.

As for the money, well, I am not more disinterested than most people; but I would rather have had Edith without a penny than all Aunt Jessica's money without Edith.

William and Bertram and I were sitting in the dining room. Edith was above, helping poor aunt in the hard work of dying. Three raps came on the floor. We knew they were a signal that we were to go up, and that aunt had asked for us; and up we went.

"I have left everything divided among you four," she said; "and the ruby heart is togo to whichever of you three boys can find it." She spoke slowly and with difficulty.

I remembered the jolly old days when she used to come to see us at school and tip us, and I wished that death and time could have been more merciful. She went on:

"You know it has a charm to make you happy in your love. It would have made me happy, but he died, and it hadn't a chance to do its work; and now my time's come—it has been weary waiting."

And with that—the first and last hint we ever had of a romanace in my aunt's life—she turned her wrinkled old face to the pillow with a sigh like a tired child's, and there were only four of us left in the room.

After the funeral and the reading of the will we three men set to work to find the charm.

"I shall take the library and aunt's bedroom first," said Bertram. As these were the rooms she had most used, I imagine he thought he had made the best choice. "You other fellows can arrange as you like!"

William chose the drawing-room and the guest chamber, and they took the whole day searching systematically inch by inch for the ruby heart. I began to look in the dining-room, but Edith came in.

"Do you care so very much for the ruby heart?" said she.

"I confess I should like to find it,' I answered.

"Shall I help you to look?"

She pulled out a book or two from the shelves in an aimless, desultory way, and then said:

"It's very sunshiny out of doors don't you think?"

So he went on the river.

The next day I began to look for the heart again. Edith sent her duenna-companion (who had once been her governess) to ask me if I did not think it would be nice to drive. Of course I said I thought it would, and off we went.

That evening she asked Bertram and William if they would like to come out next day to see some ruins.

"Thanks," said Bertram, "but I think my first duty to poor aunt's memory is to find that heart."

"Besides," said William, who never had much sentiment, like Bertram. "It's worth thousands of pounds, I believe."

"To say nothing of the charm," I added.

"But you'll come, Wilfrid?" she said looking at me with her soft ,gray eyes.

"Of course," I answered.

Bertram and William scowled at me. They would have given their ears, their lives, anything, in short, but their chances of a ruby heart worth thousands of pounds for the privilege that was to be mine to-morrow.

To be in love with Cousin Edith was a mode, a fashion among us. Besides, Edith was now an heiress.

"As good as I have fulfilled dear aunt' last wishes," said Bertram—he talked, the silly fool, as if aunt had wished him to find the heart—"I shall be only too glad to accompany my Cousin Edith on any excursion she may propose."

"So shall I," said William.

So Edith and I went to the ruins alone together.

"I hope it does not seem like disrespect to poor aunt's memory," she said, as we drove snugly back in the dogcart that evening, "our going out like this. But I couldn't bear to stay in the old house alone where she was so kind to me. It's better to go out and I'm sure she would have wished it."

I felt that it was foolish of me not to make an effort to find the ruby heart. So next morning I got up very early and came down before the servants were called. I had pulled out half the drawers of the Chinese cabinet and looked into them, when my heart leaped into my mouth at the touch of a hand on my shoulder—Edith's!

"Still after that wretched ruby!" 'she said. "How you waste your time!"

"Why? Don't you think I shall find it?"

"I don't know," she said, looking at me with her eyes wide open; "but I don't think you will find it there, because Bertram has been through that three times already. Did you ever eat strawberries before breakfast and gather them yourself?"

So we went into the kitchen garden and ate strawberries till the gong rang for breakfast. Bertram and William were getting quite sulky and savage from the non-success of their search and the little time I had devoted to it annoyed them.

"I believe," said Bertram, with an air of gayety, a little over done, "that Wilfrid thinks he knows where the heart is, and that he can put his hand on it at any moment."

"I wish I could," I said.

"So do I," said Edith, almost in the same breath.

"You wish Wilfrid to find the heart!" said William. "Why?"

"Oh, no, I don't mean Wilfrid; I meant—at least—— Well, we shall all be glad when it's settled one day or the other, shan't we?"

I had never told Edith I loved her because I didn't know how my aunt intended to leave her money, and if Edith were to be the heiress of the whole—but any one will understand my reasons.

It was a week after aunt's funeral that I went into the rose garden where Edith was snipping roses into a basket.

"I've been looking for the heart again," I said, "but I haven't found it."

"No," she answered, "and I don't suppose you will. Would a Gloire de Dijon be any compensation?"

She began to stick one in my coat as she spoke. Her slender waist, in its black gown, was very near my left arm where she stood.

"I will take the bud," I said, "but not as compensation for the heart."

"Don't you think," she asked me, "that it might be possible to live happily without a charm to help you?"

"No," I said, "not without a charm to help you. But ruby hearts are not the only charms in the world."

My arm fell on her waist.

"Let them find their ruby heart! Let them chop it in pieces and divide it between them and sell the bits," said I.

"And you are content with what you have?" she asked.

"I am content with what I have," I answered and my other arm went round her.

. . . . . .

They never found that ruby heart though the poor old house was tapped and tested from top to bottom. At last, wearied out, they took the portion of goods that fell unto them and went, fortunately for us, into a far country. And Edith and I were married.

We didn't go on a wedding tour, but came straight back to the dear old house.

On the evening of our wedding day we walked in the moonlight through the rose garden to listen to the nightingales. I stopped to hold her in my arms on the very spot where I had first kissed her, and the light shawl she wore round her head and shoulders fell back.

"What's that you have round your neck?" I said, for something darkened amid the white laces on her breast.

She did not answer. I put up my hand, touched with a thrill the whiteness of her neck, and found in my fingers the [illegible].

"Then she gave it to you," I said; "it is yours?"

"She gave it into my keeping," answered Edith, dropping her chin till her lips rested on my hand, "but she left it to the man who should find it."

"And I have found it—here!"—E. Nesbit in The Argosy.

### Prohibition Poll This Parrot.

Chicago has the record-breaking freak parrot of the century.

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She even goes so far as to deliver monologues on the subject of temperance.—New York Journal.

**The only windows in Korean houses are pieces of glass about the size of a nickel.**

## JAPANESE WOMAN WRITER.

### Otano Watanna Writes Clever Stories of Life in Japan.

Kitishima Kata Hasche is the real or family name of the clever Japanese girl who is winning fame by writing for the magazines and newspapers of Chicago and the east under the pen name of Otano Watanna, while more dollars come from her work as stenographer. Miss Hasche, or as she prefers to be called, Miss Watanna—the two names meaning the same thing, but belonging to different Japanese dialects—although scarcely past her twenty-first birthday, has seen more of life and experience than the average woman of twice her age. The realism which makes her fiction so true to life and so keenly interesting is based on a knowledge of life and the world which has been acquired in the most practical way.

Born in Yokohama, Japan, she was taken by her parents, and in company with the three brothers and nine sisters, who shared with her their care and supervision, to Liverpool, England and from thence to Manchester, before she was eight years of age. The journey from Japan to Englanad was made by sailing vessels and occupied an entire year.

From Manchester the family emigrated to Canada, settling in Montreal, and it was in this city that Miss Watanna received most of her education. Shortly after entering her teens she taught herself shorthand, totally unaided except by a book on the Pitman system of shorthand, and she left Montreal when only sixteen to go to the West Indies as court reporter and correspondent for the News Letter of Kingston, Jamaica. While filling this position she was the only woman allowed to be present at the sessions of the British parliament, and her reports, differing from those of her fellow workers in that they were unofficial, were witty and sarcastic enough to call general attention to their writer.

A severe attack of yellow fever, with its consequent weakening of the entire system, made necessary her return to New York, and Miss Watanna's older sister now occupies her former position in Jamaica. Another sister, also a writer, is married to one of the best known philosophical and scientific writers in America.

At present the Japanese writer is busily engaged with stenographic work during a portion of every day. The remainder of her time, including many midnight hours, she devotes to the writing of short stories and poems.

Some of these stories, nearly all of which deal with Japanese life and customs, and which are peculiarly fresh and unhackneyed in treatment, have been recently accepted by the editors of Munsey's Magazine, the Ladies' Home Journal, the Black Cat, and the Iroquis Magazine. The Metropolitan Magazine was the first to bring out a bit of the Japanese writer's work, and she has also contributed to some of the leading newspapers in eastern cities—Chicago Times-Herald.

## PUMPING OIL FROM THE SEA.

### At Times the Wells Are Surrounded by Water and the Men Work on Platforms

The only spot in the world where oil is pumped from the sea is on the Pacific coast below Santa Barbara, Cal. The oil-bearing strata reaches out into the ocean, and the drill scaffolding, looking like windmills without the wheels, crept nearer and nearer the edge until finally many of them were planted in the water. The work was started at extreme low tide, and finally the tall scaffolding appeared twenty or thirty feet from the shore, seemingly rising from the sea. Three wells at low tide are in the water, and at flood tide are completely surrounded, the men working on platforms of various heights, which they ascend when working as the sea rises. The drill is worked in the water by an engine on the beach, the fuel being the oil pumped up, this engine working several weeks. At present the most daring well scaffold stands in six feet or more of water at high tide, and there is a rumor that others will be pushed out into the shallow water. Undoubtedly the entire coast in this vicinity overlies an oil producing stratum. Off what is known as Moore's wharf, half a mile out, oil rises to the surface in several places.—Scientific American.

### Queen Bess' Handwriting.

Queen Elizabeth wrote often to Catherine de Medicis and her sons. Elizabeth's signature was always majestic, and, so to speak, in full dress. But when she was on some crooked scheme intent the body of the letter was the merest shorthand. It must have been trying to read her letters. They had to be read to be answered. But they generally beat about the bush, and were involved, unless she was in a passion. Then she went straight and swift to the point, and the handwriting was as clear as her words.—London Truth.

### An Ambiguous Term.

Tommy: "Pa, teacher wants us to give a definition of a patriot."

Mr. Fogg: "Well, a patriot is a man who does something for his country, or does his country for something. I am not just sure which."

### The Best Place.

Ethel—Do you know that some doctors object to kisses on sanitary grounds.

Tom—So do I. I think the mouth is the proper place.—New York World.

### Just a Slight Difference.

Timkins—Isn't Lightley an Anglomaniac?

Simkins—No; just a plain, everyday American lunatic.—Chicago News.

## A STORY ABOUT NELSON.

### Ready to Ruin His Prospects for the Woman He Loved.

A pretty little romance gives Nelson's memory a sentimental interest in Canada. During his service at Quebec, in 1872, when he was but twenty-four years of age, he became infatuated with a beautiful Canadian girl [illegible] Simpson, daughter of a great Canada merchant of the period. At the time of Nelson's visit she was but sixteen years old, marvellously beautiful and witty. On October 14, 1782, Lord Nelson's ship, the Albemarle, was ready to sail, and he had a very sad and tender parting with Mary Simpson, and went down the St. Lawrence to board the man-of-war. The next morning arrived and the Albemarle did not heave anchor and Captain Nelson was seen coming back to Quebec in a boat. A friend of Nelson's a man prominent in Quebec at the time, espied him and asked him what had happened. Nelson is quoted as having said: "I find it absolutely impossible to leave this place without again waiting upon her whose society has so much added to its charms, and laying myself and my fortune at her feet." Nelson's friend protested against such a rash act, and told him that, "situated as you are at present, your utter ruin will inevitably follow." "Then let it follow," replied Nelson,' earnestly, "for I am resolved to do it." But despite his intentions, the stronger will of his friend prevailed, and he was fairly carried back to his ship and forced to leave behind the girl he loved; and it was many years before he gave up the hope of possessing her, for Nelson never returned to Canada and Mary Simpson died in spinsterhood.—Leslie's Weekly.

## A HARVEST OF HUMAN HAIR.

### 12,000 Pounds Used Yearly—A Regular Market Day for It In the Pyrenees.

Perhaps there is no staple article of commerce about which less is known by the average person than human hair. It will doubtless surprise many to learn that the dealers in human hair do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon. It is estimated that over 12,000 pounds of human hair are used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of men and women, but principally the fair sex.

The largest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a human hair market in the department of the lower Pyrenees, held every Friday. Hundreds of hair traders walk up and down the one street of the village, their shears dangling from their belts, and inspect the braids which the peasant girls, standing on the steps of the houses, let down for inspection. If a bargain is struck the hair is cut and the money paid on the spot.

Dealers in human hair can tell in a moment whether the locks offered them have been cut off or combed out. They do this by rubbing the hairs through their fingers. If the hair has been cut from the head and has not been misplaced, it remains in its original position. If it has been pulled or combed out and put together regardless of the direction in which it grew, one portion of it will slip to the right and the other to the left. It does this because the jagged edges catch upon each other and pull in opposite directions.—London Mail.

### How He Announced It.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta was called eccentric, which seems a mild term in view of some of the stories told of him. Here is one: "A young clerical servant of the company, newly arrived from home, was a guest at the palace, awaiting orders, and interceded with the domestic chaplain to get him a good station. The importunity reached the bishop in due course, but for some days produced no response. At last, one evening the decision was thus strangely imparted: "Behold, O Lord, thy servants assembled under this roof, especially the Rev. Mr. ——. Cast over him thy protection, seeing that he leaves us to-morrow morning for the remote and insalubrious station of ——,' naming one of the 'penal settlements' of the service."—Troy Times.

### Can He See the Point.

"I see that a Chicago street railroad magnate has bought a newspaper of his own."

"That so? He'll probably put on cars enough now to make it possible for every passenger to have a seat."

"Why?"

"People can't hang on to straps and read at the same time."—Cleveland Leader.

### Permanent Investment.

"You promised to lend me $5, but you have only given me $4," said Jim Neverpay to his friend Charlie Gotsome.

"Yes, I know. I am keeping the other dollar to buy postage stamps to put on the dunning letters I'll have to write you before you pay me back the other $4."—New York World.

### Deceitfulness of Appearance.

"My poor man, I have nothing for you. Why don't you—"

"Poor nothin'! I've got dollars to your cents. I'm just back from the Klondike, and I'm lookin' for my sister. Are you the slim-legged little whipper snapper she married?"—Chicago Tribune.

Hungry Higgins: "I wouldn't mind going to Klondyke if it wasn't fer having to dig out the gold."

Weary Watkins: "That ain't the worst of it. **It has to be washed after it is dug.**"


# A Word of Warning

The trouble with thousands of women is not "female weakness," although many physicians suppose it is. The real trouble lies in the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. Doctors often fail to effect a cure, simply because they don't give the right remedy. Women as well as men can ascertain for themselves if their Kidneys are diseased. Simply fill a bottle or glass tumbler with urine and let it stand a day and a night. If there is a sediment at the bottom, something is wrong with the Kidneys. If there is a desire to urinate often—if there is a pain in the small of the back—if the urine stains linen—look out! The Kidneys are diseased.

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# TELEPHONE WAR ENDED.

## The Bell People Buy Out The Millheim Company.

## IT CONNECTS US WITH PENNS VALLEY

**Millheim, Aaronsburg, Spring Mills, Kreamerville, Woodward, Spring Bank and Old Fort Placed in Closer Touch With Bellefonte.**

## OTHER IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS

For some time past the Millheim Telephone company have been making efforts to extend their lines to Bellefonte offering the people of this town telephone service for $2.00 a month. They appeared before council last meeting night with their attorneys asking permission to erect poles and run wires through the streets and alleys of Bellefonte. It was granted them and an ordinance passed to that effect. As soon as it was known that they were coming here the Central Bell Telephone company, which holds sway in this locality, began overtures to this company looking towards buying them out. The efforts proved unavailing at first and the Bell people prepared to enter "the enemy's country" by extending their lines into territory where the Millheim company operated.

War clouds began to gather and a big telephone war seemed inevitable. But this last move must have had the necessary effect of frightening the Penns Valley people for the prospects of a sell out began to grow brighter. Rumors and counter-rumors were afloat but nothing was settled definitely until Wednesday when the Millheim Telephone company sold all their property and rights and the lines operated by them from Millheim to Aaronsburg, Woodward, Spring Mills, Spring Bank, Creamerville, Madisonburg, Old Fort and other points in Penns Valley, to Joseph L. Montgomery, representing the Central Bell Telephone company.

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Oh why was it begun for?"

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**Ruined By Cigarettes.**

LIMA, O., Feb. 15.—(Special) Supt. Miller has made the startling statement to the board of education that a number of the younger pupils are becoming physical and mental wrecks on account of the excessive use of cigaretts. Scholars, under the age of 10 years, go to sleep during school hours from the effects, he claims. It is not alone the boys that smoke them, but girls also. The board appointed a committee to see that the law is enforced in regard to selling to minors.

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**Waite-Cole.**

Miss Florence Cole, daughter of Jacob Cole, of Coleville, and Mr. John Waite, son of the late Adam Waite, were married at the home of the bride, at half past seven on Tuesday evening. The groom is a glass-worker. A sumptuous repast was served after the ceremony. Miss Minnie Waite was bridesmaid and Mr. Lloyd Smith the best man. They were serenaded by the Coleville band. They were married by Rev. Wren, of the United Brethren church.

**THE MILITARY BALL**

**Proved a Grand Success in Every Particular.**

The second annual ball of Co. B, 5th Regt., N. G. P., was held in their handsome armory Thursday evening. It proved a grand success in every particular and a nice sum of money was realized for the company.

At 8 o'clock there was a grand street parade by the company, headed by the Coleville band, and an exhibition drill was given in the diamond. The way the boys went through the different movements in their difficult drill reflected great credit on Captain H. S. Taylor and his brother officers. If this company don't stand close to the head at the next inspection it will not be their fault.

After the drill the parade marched to the armory and the ball began. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock and was led by Sergeant Philip F. Garbrick and wife. It was indeed a pretty sight to watch the gay couples go through the many intricate movements of the march and it is safe to say that no better couple could have been secured to lead it than Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick.

The crowd was the largest ever present at a ball in that armory and the order maintained was perfect, thanks to the very efficient committee present.

The committee was composed of the following named: George Eberhart, chairman; Sergeants Philip F. Garbrick, James Alexander, Samuel Taylor and S. D Gettig; Corporals A. Reist Rutt, James Morrison and J. O. Keeler. The refreshments were served by caterer B. C. Achenbach.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

**Duel With Knives and Pistols.**

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—A desperate duel was fought yesterday with knives and pistols between George Vogt and Arthur B. Waldron in this city. Fred. Vogt, the son of George Vogt, was also drawn into the encounter. As a result Waldron is lying at the city hospital in a precarious condition and is not expected to live. Fred. Vogt is badly wounded and the elder Vogt is in jail charged with malicious shooting. The primary cause of the trouble was a murder case tried in the Jefferson county court about eight years ago. The elder Vogt was up, charged with murder, and the father of Arthur Waldron was one of the principal witnesses for the State. In consequence a bitter hatred has always existed between the families.

**Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.**

**To Night and To-Morrow Night.**

And each day and night this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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**Died without Physician.**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Miss Isabella Franklin Jones, one of the leading Christian Scientists of the United States, who came to this city two months ago from Chicago, is dead of pneumonia, complicated with measles.

She did not have a physician during her illness, and when the case was reported to Coroner Bedford he determined to make an investigation. Miss Jones was 45 years of age.

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SORENESS AND STIFFNESS. It cures in two or three vigorous rubs.

# THE CRUISER MAINE.

## Over Two Hundred Lives Lost in the Explosion.

## THE CAUSE STILL A MYSTERY

**Captain Sigsbee Will Say Nothing Until After an Official Investigation—Aid Was Sent From Vessels in Port.**

## MUCH CONCERN FELT IN MADRID

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16.—With the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor last night, 253 men were lost. These figures are from the message cabled to the secretary of the navy today by Captain Sigsbee, commander of the Maine. The actual cause of the explosion is still a mystery. Official circles here maintain the theory of accident. Measures have already been adopted for a rigid investigation, which will be made by divers. The day here was one of intense excitement and the situation at sundown, after the exchange of a number of cablegrams between Washington and Havana, may be summed up in the words of Secretary Long. Asked if he had reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy, he replied:

"I do not; in that I am influenced by the fact that Captain Sigsbee has not reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report. So long as he does not express himself, I certainly cannot. I should think from the indications, however, that there was an accident; that the magazine exploded. How that came about I do not know. For the present, at least, no other warship will be sent to Havana."

Captain Sigsbee's message to Secretary Long was: "Advise sending wrecking vessel at once. Maine submerged except debris; mostly work for divers now. Jenkins and Merritt still missing; little hope for their safety. Those known to be saved are, officers 24, uninjured crew 10; wounded now on board Ward line steamer, in City hospital and at hotel, 59, so far as known. All others went down on board or near the Maine.

"Total loss or missing, 253. With several exceptions, no officer nor man has more than part of a suit of clothing, and that is wet with harbor water.

"Ward steamer leaves for Mexico at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Officers saved are uninjured. Damage was in compartments of crew. Am preparing to telegraph list of wounded and saved. Olivette leaves for Key West at 1 o'clock p. m.

"Will send by her to Key West the officers saved except myself and Wainwright, Holman, Honneberger, Ray and Holden. Will turn over their uninjured boats to captain of port, with request for safe keeping. Will send all wounded men to hospital at Havana.

[Signed] SIGSBEE."

The appalling nature of the disaster and the gravity of the situation that would arise should investigation give a basis for the under-current of suspicion of treachery and foul play that ran through all minds, had a sobering affect on public men of all shades of political opinion.

The fact stands forth, and is little less than remarkable, that not a single resolution was introduced or a single speech made in either house of congress bearing on the disaster, save one of condolence with the families of those killed, offered by Mr. Boutelle and adopted by the house of representatives. Public men expressed their opinions with reserve when approached for interviews, but everywhere there was a demand for an investigation and full details, in the light of which the horror may be justly viewed. Secretary Long undoubtedly summarized the general opinion of the majority of the naval experts in finding it impossible just now to state the cause of the destruction of the Maine.

**One of Two Ways**

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

**Refused the Injunction.**

The Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown street railway company will complete their road into Watsontown, the court having refused the Pennsylvania railroad the injunction asked for to restrain the electric railway from trespassing on their property.

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**Dying of a Strange Disease.**

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 17.—The family of Jonn heelbarrow, Joseph Democs and John Ditchieo, Hungarians, all inhabitants of one house on a farm in Cromwell township, are victims of a peculiar disease. Two have died, and three are in a precarious condition. The disease appears first in the stomach, then affects the brain, causing fits and death.

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THE whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,300 yards; the noise of a train, 2,800 yards; the report of a musket or the bark of a dog, 2,800 yards; the roll of a drum, 1,600 yards; the croak of a frog, 900 yards; a cricket chirp, 800 yards; a dinner bell, two miles, and a call to get up in the morning, three feet and seven inches.

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**Why Should They beat Key West.**

KEY WEST, February 17.—The officers from the Maine who are here have received instructions to remain and await orders. Many were paid to-day and provided themselves with clothing. The general hope is that congress will take measures to reimburse the officers and men for they lost all their personal effects.

The coast survey steamer A. D. Bache arrived this afternoon from Tortugas. Early to-morrow morning she will leave for the cruiser New York, taking divers and such wrecking gear as is obtainable. She is a slow boat and cannot steam more than six knots in rough weather.

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**High School Rhetoricals.**

Recitation—Clarence Smith.
" —Walter Armstrong.
Essay—Rebecca Bartley.
Recitation—Edward Fleming.
Essay—Charles Hunter.
Recitation—Vergie Kaup.
Essay—Charles Davis.
Recitation—Anna Wilkinson.
" —Lillian Gehret.
Essay—James Lowry.
Recitation—Madge Orris,
Essay—James Parsons.
" —Adeline Olewine.
Recitation—Edward Rishel.
Essay—Anna Smith.

**An Electric Light Trust.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The consolidation of the electric light companies in this city has been practically perfected. The few companies which have not yet gone into the consolidation will in all probability do so soon. The consolidation has been practically consummated through the Pennsylvania Heat, Light & Power Company, or rather by the controlling interests of that corporation. The consolidated interests will be vested in a new operating company, the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Light and Power Company, which has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and which has an office in Camden, and a main office in this city.

The company is organized with a capital stock of $15,000,000. It will also issue $15,000,000 of 50 year 5 per cent gold trust certificates, to be used in purchasing the stock of all the electric light companies in this city, and which it estimated will be sufficient for that purpose.

**Did You Make Your Grain-O This way?**

Here are the latest directions: Use one tablespoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O *I* did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

**The Charity Ball.**

The Charity Ball held in the armory Wednesday evening proved the society event of the season. The object was a worthy one and over $125.00 was realized for the benefit of the poor of Bellefonte. The young ladies of the committee in charge certainly deserve the highest praise for their efforts to make this affair the grand success that it was.

The famous Chappel's orchestra of Williamsport was present and furnished the music and all the guests were loud in their praise. The evening proved a very delightful one for all present and the dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours. The ball room was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants.

Among the guests present from a distance were Messrs. Good and Geary, of Lock Haven, Miss O'Connor, of Lock Haven, Miss Stuart, of Pittsburg, Miss Helen Thompson and Miss Kate Dale, of Lemont.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**

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**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**A Few Don'ts.**

Don't throw away odd pieces of lace and ribbons. They are sure to come in useful sooner or later.

Don't leave a silk umbrella in a case; this will cause it to spoil in the folds.

Don't forget to sew glove buttons on before wearing them.

Don't leave tinned goods in opened tins.

Don't neglect your tea and coffee pots.

Don't turn skirts the wrong side out when hanging them up.

Don't expose spices to the air.

Don't wear one pair of shoes constantly. Two pairs worn alternately will last longer than three worn one after the other.

**Some Old War Horses.**

WILMINGTON, Del. February 17.—General J. P. S. Gobin, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, attended the encampment of the Delaware Grand Army of the Republic to-night, and in the course of his address touched upon the Maine disaster. He said: "If there is ever a time when Grand Army men should stand together, it is now, when the sword is half out of the scabbard. Leading opinion of the Grand Army wants to know wether it was an accident or a dastardly crime. If it was an accident, amends can be made; but if it was a crime, God help some one who will have to pay the penalty."

General Gobin's words were greeted with tremendous applause.

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can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, in

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**Hanna-Baldwin.**

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 15.—"Elsoma," the beautiful winter home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Jones, near this city, was the scene of a marriage at 6 o'clock this evening, the principals being Miss Lillian C. Hanna and Preston Baldwin, both of Cleveland, O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. S. Whitney, rector of St. Thomas' church. Senator Hanna was not present, being detained by official business. The members of the family of the bride present were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pickands, Mr and Mrs. Haskell, of Cleveland, and Mr. Charles Capin of New Jersey. Others present were ex-Gov. and Mrs. Arthur Eli and J. C. Morse of Chicago. Many handsome flowers were received from New York and Cleveland, Numerous telegrams brought cordial congratulations to the newly wedded couple. A splendid wedding dinner was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will remain here several days, when they will leave for Washington, and from there will return to Cleveland, arriving there about March 1. The bride is a sister of Senator Hanna.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

**Flags at Half Mast.**

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The president has ordered that to-morrow and until further notice the flag at all navy yards and on naval vessels at posts, army headquarters and on all public buildings shall be half-masted. Late to-night the following dispatch from Captain Sigsbee, from Havana, addressed to Secretary Long, was received:

"All men whose names have not been sent as saved probably are lost, having given up Jenkins and Merritt, as lost. Bodies are still floating ashore this afternoon. I keep nine officers, one private and Gunners Mate Bullock here with me."

F. W. Jenkins was a junior grade lieutenant and Darwin R. Merritt an assistant engineer. The latest reports are that with these officers, 258 members of the crew were lost, making the total dead or missing 260.

**A Hero of The Cash Box.**

Superintendent James Doyel, of the Sonman shaft, at Ben's Creek, Pa., was shot by burglars whom he detected in the paymaster's office Sunday morning. J. C. Shoemaker, the paymaster, drew the money to pay off the men on Friday, and it is thought the robbers hoped to get this from the office. They forced the front door and were busily searching for the money when the superintendent appeared at the door. He was instantly covered by two revolvers, but he grasped the hands that held them and pushed one away. The other was discharged, the bullet piercing his shoulder. The robbers then fled, leaving their victim in the door. The fellows did not get a cent for their trouble. Superintendent Doyle will recover.

**Salisbury Almost Hurt.**

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Marquise of Salisbury and his second son, the Rev. Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, who is rector of Bishops Hatfield, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury yesterday evening as they were entering the gates of Hatfield.

A gust of wind swung the heavy gate against the brougham in which they were riding, cutting the vehicle in two between the wheels. The horses proceeded with the front part of the brougham, leaving the Marquis of Salisbury and his son entangled in the remaining debris. They were only shaken, however.

Coughs

that kill are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

## Local Department.

—Last Wednesday the County Commissioners paid out $1,767.78 for election expenses.

—The Nittany Rod and Gun Club held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at the club house at Hecla Park.

—Mr. William Dike of Milesburg, was made a happy man, Monday morning by the arrival of a baby boy.

—David H. Johnson, of Clearfield county, was killed a few days ago by a load of lumber upsetting and falling upon him.

—Rev. Thomas Levan Bickel will preach at the Reformed church Sunday morning and evening and Zion in the afternoon.

—Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Samuel N. Harter, a former resident of Mackeyville, died at Brayton, Iowa, on February 1st. *He* was 82 years old.

—Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

—Rhoda Shearer, daughter of Mrs. Tom Shearer, out along the pike, was married recently in Berwick to George H. Croll.

—Prothonotary W. F. Smith and John Anderson, Sr., are having nightly contests for the pool championship of Bellefonte.

—All the public schools celebrated Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises. Judge Love made an address before the High School.

—Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

—John and James Corrigan were arrested Wednesday at State College charged with stealing turkeys. They were brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail.

—A three year old daughter of Jake Simler, of Philipsburg, got its thumb caught in the cogs of a clothes wringer, while Mrs. Simler was washing, and the end was cut off clean.

—Samuel McCoy is driving for the Adams Express company for a few days in place of Harry Taylor, who is acting as express agent on the train between Tyrone and Lock Haven.

—Owing to the press of other busines, A. Lester Sheffer has sold his bicycle agency. L. C. Wetzel has purchased the supplies he had on hand and Runkle and Kennedy will look after the interests of the Columbia machines in the future.

—Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Old soldiers and friends of the old war governor, Andrew G. Curtin, are greatly admiring the life like crayon portrait of that honored man now on exhibition in the show window of S. H. William's store. It is the work of Mrs. D. L. Jones, wife of Rev. Jones and certainly reflects great credit on the artistic ability of that lady.

—The Junior Epworth League Society of Coleville held a very nice supper Tuesday in the Methodist church of that place, and during the evening the young men composing the Coelville band rendered some very pretty music. The society wishes to thank these young men for their kindness.

—The Southern Pipe Line Company, of Chambersburg, has paid out about $25,000 to laborers and haulers in Antrim township the past few days. Farmers and teamsters came in for a goodly share. Several farmers were paid over $200 for hauling pipes, and others received sums ranging from that amount down to a few dollars.

—The Rev. W. Henry Thompson of Pittsburg, State superintendent of the Childrens Home society, visited Bellefonte on Wednesday Feb. 16 and took with him an orphan boy and will place him in a Christian home. Counties, townships and boroughs having in charge orphans or homeless children should communicate with Mr. Thompson, who will furnish good homes for their charges. This society is kept up by voluntary charity and is doing a good work.

### Dogs Kill Valuable Chickens.

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 18.—B. C. Thornton, had fancy chickens worth $500 killed by dogs, for which he wants the Township Committee to pay.

### HER SUFFERING ENDED.

**Mrs. P. E. Womelsdorff of Philipsburg Has Passed Away.**

From the Philipsburg Journal we take the following particulars of the death of Mrs. Womelsdorff wife of one of our ex-representatives in the legislature.

Friday night, about ten minutes of 12 o'clock, Mary A., the beloved wife of Hon. *P.* E. Womelsdorff, who has so patiently suffered through a long and painful illness, passed peacefully to rest at her home on South Centre street, and while it is a relief to know that her sufferings are over, yet there is deep sorrow throughout the community because of the death of one who was so generally loved and highly esteemed.

The deceased was the only daughter of Frank W. and Alicia C. Bechtel, of Pottsville, both of whom have been a her bedside for some time past ministering to her comfort. She was born in Minersville, Pa., on March 21, 1864, and was therefore aged 33 years, 10 months and 28 days. She was united in marriage to Philip E. Womelsdorff on September 21, 1882, in Pottsville, immediately coming with her husband to Osceola, where they resided about three years, when they moved to Philipsburg, and have since made this place their home. Besides her husband she is survived by two interesting children, Philip C., aged 8 years, and Frances B., aged 6 years; her parents, and two brothers, Elmer F., civil engineer, and Edgar W., district attorney of Schuylkill county, both of whom are residents of Pottsville.

Her death was due to exhaustion, the result of an enlarged sarcoma of the kidney, which had been coming on gradually for seven years, despite every possible effort to stop it, all operations being discountenanced by the doctors. She had been a great sufferer, especially during the past few months, but it was all borne with a patience and fortitude that only a heroic, courageous spirit could possess.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### MRS. ALFRED M. WASSON DEAD.

**Passed Away at Her Home At Tyrone.**

The following particulars of the death of Mrs. Wasson are from Monday's Tyrone Herald.

After an illness of three weeks caused by appoplexy, Mrs. Sara C. Wasson, wife of Alfred M. Wasson, died at the family home on Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The deceased was born near Bigler, Clearfield County, August 21, 1869, and was aged 28 years, 5 months and 28 days. Her early life was spent near the home of her birth, and preceeding her residence in Tyrone, she was six years a resident of State College. About two years ago, when Mr. Wasson engaged in the marble business in Tyrone, he removed his family to this place where they have since resided. She is survived by her husband and one son, Diemer, aged 2 years. Her mother, Mrs. Josephine Pearce, also survives, at the family home in State College. She is also survived by five brothers, James Alexander Pearce, of Woodward; Diemer, Allen and Russell, of State College, and Charles, of Tyrone.

The deceased during her residence in Tyrone had been a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church and of the church auxiliary societies. She belonged to the Ladies Aid, Mission Band and the Christian Endeavor. A good wife, devoted mother and kind friend has been called to an early reward. A short service was held at the late home of deceased last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Weisley. This morning at 7.50 o'clock the remains were taken to State College, via the Tyrone and Lewisburg road, to Pennsylvania Furnace. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral service will be at State College, conducted by Revs. James O. Dennison and David E. Hepler.

Interment will follow at Branch cemetery, State College.

### His 18th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Derstine, of North Penn street entertained a party of friends last Tuesday in honor of the 18th birthday of their son Frank, the obliging clerk in Montgomery's store. It was a complete surprise to Frank when he went home to find twenty-five of his friends and neighbors gathered there to greet him. He soon recovered from his astonishment and entered at once into the enjoyment of the evening.

During the evening refreshments were served and the tables fairly groaned under the weight of the good things. The evening passed very quickly and pleasantly playing games and in social conversation It was 12 o'clock when the party broke up and everyone went home feeling that they had passed a most enjoyable evening.

### A Card of Thanks.

In this the hours of greatest trial through which I have been called to pass in the affliction and death of my husband. I desire to express my heart felt gratitude to all the friends of the town, for the kindness exercised toward my self and family in this trying ordeal. Your devotion to me and mine will be kindly remembered always.

Yours Respt·
MRS. C. H. MOORE.

Advertise in The Bellefonte Republican.

## CONVENED WEDNESDAY.

### Photographers Association of Pennsylvania

### NOW IN SESSION IN THE ARMORY

**It is Their Second Annual Convention and Promises to be a Highly Successful Affair.**

### PUBLIC ADMITTED THURSDAY P. M.

The second annual convention of the Photographers Association of Pennsylvania convened in this place Wednesday at 10:30 in the armory on Spring St. Delegates are coming in fast and the attendance promises to be quite large. A reporter for this paper had the pleasure of going through the big hall this morning and examining the splendid specimens of the photographic art to be found on exhibition there. There were 48 exhibits already in position and several more remain to be put up.

Thursday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock the public will be admitted to the hall to view the pictures.

Arrangements are being made to allow the school children to see the exhibit at the same time.

The meeting was called order by President G. Taylor Griffin, of Wilkesbarre, who introduced D. F. Fortney Esq., to make the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Bellefonte. Gov. Beaver was to have been the speaker but through a stress of business he was unable to be present.

Mr. Fortney made an excellent address in which he extended to the visitors a most hearty welcome to Bellefonte and hoped that their stay here would be a pleasant one and that they would carry away many pleasant memories of the place and its people, he spoke of the many attractions of Bellefonte and of the fact that it had given to the state many learned men, including three of its governors.

Mr. Fortney's remarks were well received and heartily applauded. At their conclusion President Griffin introduced *Prof.* A. H. Griffith, of Detroit, who responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the Association. Prof. Griffith is an eloquent talker and he holds the attention of the audience completely.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and several reports from different committees were heard.

A communication was received from Secretary Cota, of the Y. M. C. A., offering the members of the order the use of their reading rooms, gymnasium and bowling alley free of charge during their stay here. It was moved and seconded that this be inscribed on the minutes with the thanks of the convention.

A letter of greeting and regret was received from J. M. Heperly, of Philadelphia, who was unable to be present.

After naming three delegates to constitute the nominating committee, the morning session was brought to a close with a short talk by Prof. Griffith.

The following is the complete list of exhibitors:

ENTRIES.

Special Class Professional outside State of Penna
C. O. Fowler, Frostburg, Md.
W. H. Hoffman, Savannah, Ga.
J. F. Ryder, Cleveland, Ohio.
Geo. E. Tingley, Mystic. Conn.
J. E. Mock, Rochester, N. Y.

ENTRY GRAND PRIZE CLASS.

*David* Rosser, Pittsburg, Pa.

SPECIAL AMETEUR CLASS.

Beatrice Rosenthal.
Rev. Chris Townsend.
J. *W.* McKays.
Henry B. Vandeveer.
J. L. Nix, Homer City, Pa.
Mrs. Nan S. Gallaher, Emporium *Pa.*
" J. E. Griffith, Altoona.
C. P. Rumford, Wilmington, Del.
W. W. Chambers, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLASS A.

H. B. Eggert, Bethlehem.
F. Nymetz, Chester.
B. Frank Pepper, Wellsboro.
Elias Goldenty, Phila, Pa.
J. W. Rashon, Harrisburg, Pa.

CLASS B.

Chas Foltch, Pittson, Pa.
Rice and Gates, Lebanon. Pa.
C. E. Smith, Greenville, Pa.
J. *B.* Strever.
W. M. Flickinger, Bethlehem.

CLASS C.

R. L. Durham, Latrobe, Pa.
E. W. Brown, Beaver, Pa.
Ginter I. Cook.

CLASS D.

McClelland Leonard, Uniontown Pa
E A Chappell, Oil City Pa
Jno H Kemp, Scranton,
H H Detrich, Altoona,
Alfred Holden, Phila,
L V Kupper, Edinboro,
Geo E Howard, Altoona,
Chas E Hough, Greensburg,
Emile E Bucher, Chester,
C L Griffin, Wilkesbarre,

CLASS E.

McClelland Leonard, Uniontown.
L V Kapper, Edinboro,
J W Roshon, Harrisburg,

CLASS F.

J W Roshon, Harrisburg,

COMPLIMENTRY EXHIBITS.

B L H Dabbs, Pittsburg,
J Will Kellmer, Hazelton,
J B Schreiver, Emporium,
G Taylor Griffin, Wilkesbarre,
T B Clark, Indiana,
E E Seavy, New Castle,

MANUFACTURER EXHIBITS.

American Artisto Co, Jamestown, N. Y.
Eastman Kodak Co, Rochester, N. Y.
New Jersey Aristo Co, Bloomfield N. J.
Reichenbach, Morey & Will Co, Rochester, N. Y.

### Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Huntingdon presbytery will be held at Mount Union, Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3. An excellent program has been arranged for the sessions. Among the speakers from a distance will be Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions, Mrs. R. E. Speer, and Rev. J. H. Orbison M. D., of Lahore, India. The officers of the society are: President, Miss S. R. Lowrie Warriorsmark; vice presidents, Mrs. I. M. Dorris, Huntingdon; Mrs. James Harris, Bellefonte; Mrs. R. H. Shaw, Clearfield; Mrs. Jno I. Thompson, Lemont; *Mrs.* Wm. H. Woods, Huntingdon; Mrs. S. M. Ross, Altoona; Miss Annie M. Irvine, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Williamsburg; Miss Sue F. Campbell, Rock Spring; Mrs. E. F. Kerr, Bedford; Mrs. J. M. Waddle, Clearfield; in charge of young people's work, Miss Annie Fisher, Huntingdon; Miss Mary C. Speer, Huntingdon. Recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Wilson Bellefonte. Corresponding secretary, Miss C. W. Stewart, Spruce Creek. Secretary of literature, *Miss* L. Blanche Miller, Tyrone. Treasurer, Miss S. D. Morrow, Tyrone.

### Collected no Taxes.

Curtin township, Centre county, is in a somewhat deplorable condition, owing to the fact that there have been no taxes collected for 1897. The tax collector elected last spring declined to serve. The court appointed one, who also refused to serve, and no one could be found willing to give bond for the collection of taxes.

### Rhetoricals at The "B. H. S."

A programme given to the REPUBLICAN from the High School correspondent.

Recitation—Bertha Wagner.
Essay—John Whippo.
Recitation—Blanche Smith.
Essay—Charles Thomas.
Recitation—May Wolf.
Essay—Harry Taylor.
Recitation—James Shook.
Essay—Bertha Steele.
Recitation—Raymond Wright.
" "—Lulu Rine.
Essay—Wilbur Twitmire.
Recitation—Bert Smith.
Essay—Rilla Williams.
Recitation—Albert Rumberger.

### Mrs. James Orr.

Mrs. James Orr, aged 26 years, died with dropsy at her husband's home in Belleville, Mifflin county, on the 9th inst. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Evans, of Tyrone. She was a native of Half Moon Valley, Centre county. Surviving her are the husband and a babe, aged one month. Two sisters and two brothers also survive—Mrs. David Gummo, of Waddle, Centre county, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Port, Tyrone; Henry Evans, Lewistown, and John Evans, of Bradford, Pa.

The remains were brought to Tyrone at noon on Friday and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. T. Rue at the Evans home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Baughman cemetery.—Tyrone Times.

### More Big Trees.

Centre Democrat: Adam Bartges, of *Penn* township, sends the following dimensions of a large oak tree cut on his farm. It measured 6 feet, 6 inches across the stump, 37 feet to the first forks, and at that point the log was 4 feet, 6 inches in diameter. From the limbs two logs 12 feet long and two feet in diameter were cut. Altogether 4,645 feet of sawed lumber was obtained from the single stump, also 4½ cords of fire wood. The total amount realized from the stump was $65.25. This was a larger tree than the one recently cut by Mr. Ishler, at Linden Hall.

OUR two esteemed democratic papers attack on the commissioners, for the conviction of a known criminal is not a howling success with law abiding citizens and the taxpayers of the county. Such action on their part only hastens the doom awaiting them and their party. Crime still remains obnoxious to all honest citizens, of all political parties, and to make a political issue in favor of convicted criminals is a little more than the conscience of an honest democrat can stand.

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## PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

W. B. Reeves spent Thursday in Williamsport.

Judge Cyrus Gordon of Clearfield transacted business in this place Friday.

Roy Gillam, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday,

Mr. Harvey O. Raugh, of Altoona, was a guest on Tuesday at the *Hotel* Bush.

Sheriff Cronister was a passenger west Thursday morning,

Mr. Joel Johnson, is lying very ill at his home on East Bishop St.

Hon. A. O. Furst left Monday morning for Philadelphia.

Mr. Henry Quigley left Monday morning for Philadelphia.

Henry Linn left Monday morning for Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. W. Crider and daughter Miss May left Thursday morning for Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers, left Thursday morning for Philadelphia and Washington City.

Capt. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the banquet of the Heptasophs Friday night.

Mr. Robert Morris left Saturday afternoon for Tyrone where he spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. William *Hillibish* left Thursday morning for Gallitzin where he is putting in new boilers in a machine shop.

Misses Minnie and Charlotte Powell left Monday morning for Philadelphia and New York.

Master Bruce Cook, the charming son of J. *H.* Cook, Lewisburg, Pa., is visiting at 24 East Linn St., with his young friend W. Hassall Montgomery.

William Potter, a student in a school of sculpture at Philadelphia is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Potter of Milesburg.

The Misses *Myra* and Emma Holliday left Friday afternoon for Pittsburg where they will spend the next month visiting their uncle Jack McClelland.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was appointed a notary public by Gov. Hastings recently and filed his commission last Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Miles of Tyrone, transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday, while here he was a guest at the home of Mr. Isaac Thomas, on Thomas St.

Miss Bertha Denning, one of *Philipsburg's* fair maidens, is a guest at the home of Register G. W. Rumberger, on Bishop street.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and two children Fred and Richard, of Philipsburg, Pa., are visiting her parents *Mr.* and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich.

Mrs. Walter A. Croswhite of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson.

Mr. Dale Musser left Monday for New York. He will endeavor to get on a ship sailing around to the western coast. We wish him good luck and a safe voyage.

Mrs. E. J. Cessna, widow of the late *Hon.* John Cessna of Bedford, Pa., is in Bellefonte visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gearhart, wife of Rev. R. L. Gerhart, D. D., who is very ill.

Mr. L. E. Miller wife and son, are guests at the Bush House. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are from Cape May, and are here visiting their son who is a student at the Academy.

Mrs. W. C. Showers of East Curtin street left Tuesday for Philadelphia where she will enter the Presbyterian hospital to undergo an operation for tumor.

*Messrs.* Taylor Griffin of Wilkesbarre Pa, and S. Carrick, are guests at the Bush house. Mr. Taylor, is President of the Photographers Association and Mr. Carrick is on the reception committee. We welcome both of these gentlemen to our city.

A good many Democratic politicians and managers are inclined to criticise the course of Senator Vest and his associates in precipitating the silver issue in the Senate by presenting their resolution relative to the payment of United States bonds in silver coin. While many people had believed that the silver sentiment so controlled the Senate as to render it impossible for the Republican party to enact such currency legislation as its wisest men might deem advisable, there had been up to the time of the presentation of this resolution no definite action to indicate just the strength of the silver party or the sound-money men in the Senate. This relative strength, however, was clearly shown by the various votes relating to this resolution and shows clearly the great difficulty if not absolute hopelessness of sound currency legislation by the Republicans in the Senate. Shrewd politicians had hoped to keep in the back-ground any definite action which would show to the public clearly that the Republican party was not responsible for failure to enact currency legislation by this Congress. But the cat is now out of the bag and the voters of the United States will no longer hold the Republican party responsible for anything that the Senate may do or refuse to do, and will at the same time see that the delay in carrying out currency pledges by the Republican party is due to its lack of votes in the Senate, which has thus placed itself on record against the sound-money theories of the party.

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### "THE RIVALS."

**As Presented by State College Boys at Garman's Opera House.**

A large and fashionable audience gathered at the opera house Monday evening to witness the comedy "The Rivals" as presented by the "Thespians" a dramatic organization from the State College. While the boys are not professionals by any means yet their performance last evening was very meritorious and they deserve considerable praise for their work.

The characters deserving special mention are Tom Beaver as Lady Malaprop, Rufus Strohm as Lucy, J. H. M. Andrews as Capt. Absolute, Jno. Neubert, (especially fine) as Bob Acres, L. E. Thomas, as Sir Lucius O. Trigger and J. C. Reed as Sir Anthony Absolute.

The Thespians were ably assisted in the evening entertainment by the College Mandolin club whose selections were highly enjoyed by all present.

The Patronesses of the entertainment were: Mesdames, J. L. Spangler, Jno. M. Dale, Charles Callaway, Geo. L. Potter, F. W. Crider, A. O. Furst, Isaac Mitchell, John N. Lane, M. C. Breese, Jos. L. Montgomery, Jno. M. Bullock, R. G. H. Hayes, Frank Warfield, L. A. Schaeffer, F. P. Blair, J. L. Seibert, W. L. Malin, A. Katz and P. Gray Meek.

The following was the cast of characters.

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| Sir Anthony Absolute | J. C. Reed '99 |
| Capt. Jack Absolute | J. H. M. Andrew '98 |
| Faulkland | A. N. Diehl '98 |
| Bob Acres | Jno. Neubert '99 |
| Sir Lucius O. Trigger | L. E. Thomas '98 |
| Fag | A. D. Carrier '98 |
| David | H. S. Huber '98 |
| Thomas | J. S. Albert '98 |
| Mrs. Malaprop | Thomas Beaver '98 |
| Lyda Languish | S. J. Yundt '98 |
| Julia | N. W. McCallum '98 |
| Lucy | R. T. Strohm '98 |

Directors—F. L. PATTER. J. H. Leeke.

### PHILADELPHIA INDUSTRIES.

**A Mammoth Edition of the Daily News Describing It.**

Tuesday's edition of the DAILY NEWS was a memorable one. It consisted of 54 pages, 50 of them devoted to a description of Philadelphia and its industries. It was in 5 sections. The first section was devoted to "Philadelphia's Rise and Progress" Second section, "Prominent members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange." Third section, "Philadelphia leads the world in the manufacture of Textile Fabrics," Fourth section, "Figures of the Food Supply for a vast and hungry population."

All these sections was fully illustrated with portraits of the leading citizens, also pictures of prominent buildings, etc.

### Gives as a Prize.

Mr. Bartroff offered a ticket to the People's Popular Course to that member of the Senior class of the High school who spelled correctly the largest number of a list of fifty two words taken out of a newspaper. He made the same offer to the Junior class. The contest was held Friday. Miss Jean MaKee was the successful member of the Senior class and Mr. Jasper Stover of the Junior class

### Wonderful Meeting.

We announced a few weeks ago that Rev. Allen Rhen was conducting successful meetings in his church on West High street. So they have been and still the good work is going on, although his meetings were started on New Years eve, there is as much interest taken in them now as when they were first started.

Mr. Rhen, has preached most every night, sermons that have been appreciated by all who have attended their meetings. His sermon on Sunday evening was based on the "Crucifixion of Jesus Christ," and all through his discourse he held his audience in a manner that was a credit to the preacher. Continue Mr. Rhen with these meetings and the Lord will bless your labors.

### Arrested at Mahaffey.

Five colored men were arrested at Mahaffey Monday evening on suspicion of being the men implicated in the attempted robbery of Kohlbecker's hotel. They were taken to Clearfield and lodged in jail. Sheriff Cronister and Mr. Kohlbecker left Tuesday afternoon at 1:05 for Clearfield. Upon arriving there, however Mr. Kohlbecker failed to identify the men and they were discharged.

### Mrs. John Curry Ill.

On Sunday morning Mrs. John Curry, took violently ill, and had two or three hemorrhages. Medical skill was summoned, and to-day, we are glad to state that she is very much better.